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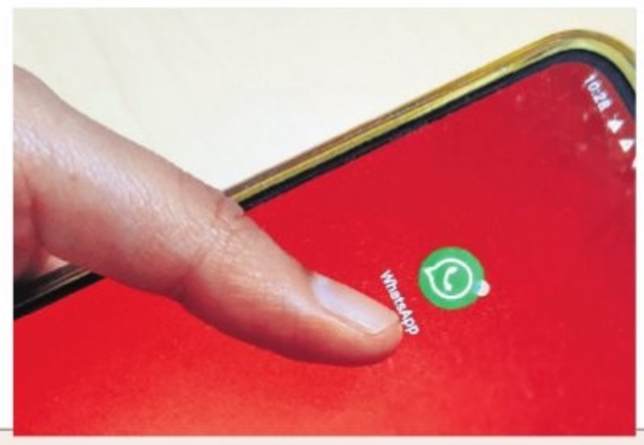

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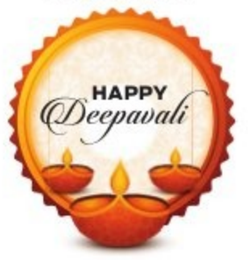

Our offices and press will remain closed today and there will be no issue of the paper on Thursday

WHATSAPP FACES 2-HR OUTAGE GLOBALLY, NO REASON CITED

Users in Asia, the UK, South Africa and Europe experienced the issue while sending and receiving texts and videos on WhatsApp

FIRST MAJOR SNAG SINCE THE OCT 2021 GLITCH

WhatsApp Web, used by many on their desktops and laptops, was also hit. Meta Platforms Inc, which owns the messaging app, did not explain what caused the glitch. This was WhatsApp's first major outage since the October 5, 2021 snag that took down WhatsApp, Instagram and Facebook, affecting millions of users for several hours before services were restored

SERVICES BACK AS META FIXES PROBLEM

- "We know people had trouble sending messages on WhatsApp today. We have fixed the issue and apologise for any inconvenience," a Meta company spokesperson said
- Meta Platforms Inc, previously known as Facebook Inc, bought WhatsApp in 2014. It is estimated to have two billion users

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NO. OF REPORTS RECEIVED BY GLOBAL OUTAGE TRACKER DOWNDETECTOR

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Rishi in #10, drops Liz's truss

Rabble-rouser Suella Braverman back as home secy; no clarity on FTA talks impact

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

ALTHOUGH the Diwali deadline for the India-UK free trade agreement (FTA) turned out to be a dud, the festival of lights produced enough sparkle in both countries with the dramatic election of Indian-origin Rishi Sunak as the new British Prime Minister.

At 42, he is the youngest PM of Britain, the first British Asian to hold the high office, and the third premier UK has had in two months.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi was amongst the first world leaders to congratulate Sunak. "I look forward to working closely together on global issues and implementing a roadmap for 2030. Special Diwali wishes to the 'living bridge' of UK Indians as we transform our historic ties into a modern partnership," Modi said.

At Sunak's first address after taking charge outside 10, Downing Street on Tuesday, he plunged the knife into his predecessor Liz Truss, saying he intends to fix her mistakes, adding the country was facing a profound economic crisis. A tough, new fiscal plan is expected next week. Sunak said he would act with compassion but won't not let future generations pay for debt "we are too weak to pay ourselves".

Many of Truss's ministers resigned in heaps or were sacked as Sunak began finalising his cabinet. Dominic Raab will be Sunak's deputy. He will also hold additional charge of justice secretary. Jeremy Hunt will continue as chancellor. He had begun cleaning up the mess created by Kwasi Kwarteng's mini-budget, scrapping most of it. Hunt anyway was in Sunak's camp.

Sunak's election raised hopes of accelerating the India-UK FTA. But Suella Braverman, who had nuked it by raising the immigration bogie, is back as home secretary. How would that affect the FTA is anybody's guess.

Close to 15 of the 26 chapters that were up for discussion under the FTA talks have been sealed. Before Truss stepped down, a UK trade team was visiting India to take it forward.

"Reducing taxes on whiskey is among the UK's talking points. If it succeeds in getting tariff reduction on whiskey from India, it would not just be good for Scotland but could also encourage other countries to reduce tariffs," said sources working on the FTA. P12

> Together we can achieve incredible things. We will create a future worthy of the sacrifices so many have made and fill tomorrow and every day thereafter with hope
>
> Rishi Sunak, UK Prime Minister

Couple among the wealthiest

Sunak and Akshata are worth £730 million, which is roughly double the estimated net worth of King Charles and Camilla

Sunak's wife Akshata earned **Rs 126.61 crore** dividend income from Infosys in 2022

He spoke for close to 6 minutes, delivering one of longest first speeches by a new PM

Indian-origin MP Alok Sharma loses Cabinet seat but stays as COP26 President to negotiate on behalf of the UK at COP27

Rishi Sunak (top) gestures outside 10, Downing Street, after taking over as PM; file photo of his and Akshata's wedding in 2009 in Bengaluru | AFP/EXPRESS

Neighbours' pride as roots go right up to Gujranwala

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

NEW British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak is the grandson of a Punjabi couple who hailed from Gujranwala, now in Pakistan. Two years after his paternal grandfather Ramdas Sunak left Gujranwala to work as a clerk in Kenya's Nairobi in 1935, his wife Suhag Rani Sunak joined him. In Pakistan, locals has no knowledge as to which particular place or house his grandparents lived in.

Talking to this newspaper over phone from Pakistan, Dr Qamar Cheema, Professor of International Politics at the University of Islamabad, said, "It is matter of pride for both India and Pakistan that if you work hard, you embrace Western societies in their letter and spirit." Rishi's grandmother first went to Delhi from Gujaranwala along with her mother-in-law, and in 1937 left for Nairobi. "The present generation in Gujaranwala has no knowledge about them, but locals feel proud that someone with roots in their town is the prime minister of UK, Prof Cheema added.

Ramdas Sunak had six children — three sons and three daughters. The father of Rishi, Yashveer Sunak, was born in 1949 in Nairobi and moved to Liverpool in the UK in 1966 to graduate in medicine from the University of Liverpool. He married Usha in 1977. Three years later on May 12, 1980, Rishi was born in Southampton.

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Seer spoke to a 'prominent person' before ending life

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A day after Basavalinga Swamiji, (45), seer of Kanchugal Bandemutt in Magadi taluk reportedly committed suicide by hanging himself from the grills of a window in his room at the mutt premises, the Ramanagara district police said that the deceased had spoken to "a prominent person", minutes before he took the extreme step.

The seer is said to have spoken to the prominent person around 1.30 am on Monday. Along with mobile phones, police have also recovered some belongings of the seer from his room. The seer had asked his driver to come around 3 am as he had to go to the airport to welcome another seer. The driver who could not find the swamiji at the mutt, enquired with a priest of the mutt. As the priest did not know his whereabouts, the driver went to the seer's room and found him dead.

> The probe team is not ruling out the possibility of someone known to the seer being responsible. The contacts with whom the swamiji spoke in the last few days will be summoned
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> — Police

"The mobile phones of the deceased have to be examined which will take four to five days," Ramanagara district Superintendent of Police (SP) K Santosh Babu told TNIE.

Police questioned a few staff members of the mutt, including the driver who first saw the body. Preliminary investigations suggest that the pontiff might have feared consequences over some personal issue which drove him to end his life. The probe team is also not ruling out the possibility of someone known to the seer being responsible for his death. The contacts with whom the swamiji spoke in the last few days will be summoned for questioning, police said.

The jurisdictional Kudur police have sought the assistance of forensic experts to retrieve deleted data, if any, from the seer's mobile phones. Police also carried out a search at the mutt premises. The cops are also looking into the angle of depression, which the seer could be suffering from.

SHIVAMOGGA CITY TENSE AGAIN AFTER 2 'COMMUNAL' INCIDENTS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Shivamogga

Shivamogga city witnessed two incidents late Monday night as some miscreants attacked a youth and also allegedly threatened the family of slain Bajrang Dal activist Harsha. The incidents have caused concern among the residents of the city which had returned to normal after communal incidents occurred over the installation of Hindutva ideologue V D Savarkar's portrait recently.

Five miscreants came on bikes and attacked a youth, Prakash (25), in Bharmappa Nagara. Prakash told the police that he was hit with a stone on his head. Police said Prakash, who sustained minor injuries, has been admitted to McGann Hospital and is out of danger.

Prakash undergoes treatment at McGann Hospital in Shivamogga on Tuesday

Around the same time, nine men on three bikes went to Seegehatti where Harsha's house is located and shouted slogans against the RSS and the BJP and used abusive language. According to Harsha's sister Ashwini, the miscreants warned that they will take revenge.

On Sunday, the police registered a case against Ashwini, based on a complaint filed by one Syed Parvez.

According to Parvez's complaint, around 5.15 pm on Saturday, Ashwini came with with 10 to 15 youth who were on bikes and damaged his Innova car. However, Ashwini has refuted the allegations. P3

Google fined ₹936 crore for its unfair Play Store policies

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

HARDENING its stand against monopolistic trade practices, the Competition Commission of India (CCI) on Tuesday slapped ₹936.44 crore penalty on internet major Google on charges of abusing its dominant market position to promote its payments app as well as in-app payment system.

The CCI directed the US tech giant to allow, and not restrict app developers from using third-party payment processing services. "Google shall not discriminate against other apps facilitating payment through UPI in India vis-a-vis its own UPI app," the competition watchdog's order said.

The regulator also asked the internet major to cease and desist from unfair business practices as well as carry out measures to address the anti-competitive issues within a defined timeline. This is the second CCI ruling against Google in less than a week. On October 20, the monopoly watchdog had imposed ₹1,337.76 crore fine on the company for abusing its dominant position in multiple markets in relation to Android mobile devices.

There was no immediate comment from Google.

One dies, 37 take ill after drinking water in Yadgir

RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI @ Yadgir

ONE person died and 37 others took ill after drinking contaminated water at Hotpet village of Shahapur taluk in Yadgir district in the last three days. The deceased has been identified as Honnappa Gowda.

Shahapur Tahsildar Madhuraj told TNIE over phone that in all, 37 cases of gastroenteritis have been reported from Hotpet village since Saturday. He, however, said that as per medical report, there are also other reasons for the death of Honnappa Gowda, besides consumption of contaminated water. Two other persons died in the village in the last three days but their deaths are not linked to the contaminated water, the Tahsildar added.

Shahapur Tahsildar, Madhuraj inspects an open well at Hotpet village

Madhuraj said that he visited Hotpet village on Sunday and residents of the village complained to him that storm water drain water got mixed with piped water in some pockets due to some damaged pipes. The overhead tank in the village has also not been cleaned for several months.

Inhalation of pesticide at the time of spraying the paddy crop might also be one of the reasons for people falling ill, he said.

Madhuraj said that 31 people have been discharged and six persons are still undergoing treatment at the PHC sub-centre in Hotpet. A team of doctors and an ambulance have been deployed in village to treat the patients, he said.

Just a fortnight ago, 23 people of Mandeval village of Jewargi taluk (Kalaburagi district) fell ill after drinking contaminated water. Five persons reportedly died and many people fell ill in Raichur city in June for the same reason.

CELESTIAL FEAST

The Moon shadows the Sun during a partial solar eclipse in Mysuru on Tuesday evening | UDAYASHANKAR S

EXPRESS READ

Slapgate: Kempamma says she was offered Rs 15 lakh to file complaint against minister

Mysuru: Kempamma, who was allegedly slapped by Housing Minister V Somanna at a public function, has sought police protection from a few politicians and organisations who she said are trying to politicise the issue. She has alleged that some people offered her Rs 15 lakh if she filed a plaint against the minister. She also threatened to commit suicide if the cops fail to give her protection.

Coimbatore car blast case: Five arrested, booked under stringent UAPA

Coimbatore: The police arrested five people and invoked UAPA Act against them on Tuesday in connection with the car blast incident in which a man was charred to death in the communally-sensitive Kottaimedu area in Coimbatore on Sunday. They were booked for alleged terror activities, conspiracy and acting with a motive to create enmity between two groups. P5

SPRING-CLEANING

Bureaucracy cleans up its own mess – old, useless files

CHANDAN NANDY @ New Delhi

THE Indian bureaucracy is working overtime to despose of its moth-eaten and irrelevant files. In three weeks flat, the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG) got rid of files which, in real estate terms, would occupy 37.19 lakh sq ft or 84.94 acres. Now, that is more than twice the area on which the Taj Mahal rests.

"Come to think of it, the Rashtrapati Bhavan building is spread over just 400,000 sq ft or 9.18 acres," quipped DARPG Secretary V Srinivas, adding the government is on mission mode to weed out hundreds of thousands of files, which would otherwise occupy as much as 50 lakh sq ft of space, in the next few weeks. Srinivas said care was taken to preserve some valuable colonial era files and reports that dealt with public administration, secretariat reorganisation, staffing of government offices, retirement of European officers and remedial measures taken to cover for the loss of personnel as a consequence of Partition.

"Some of these reports date back to Partition... There are gems in which Indian clerks complained against Indian Civil Service officers," he told this paper.

These have been sent to the national archives, said Union minister Jitendra Singh.

As part of the campaign, the posal department freed up space in 17,767 post offices, the rail ministry in 7,028 stations, the Department of Pharmaceuticals on 5,974 sites, the defence ministry on 4,578, and the home ministry on 4,896 sites.

ALMANAC TODAY
• **Wednesday :** 26/10/2022 • **Year:** Shubhakruta • **Ayana:** Dakshinayana • **Ritu:** Sharad • **Masa:** Karthika • **Paksha:** Shukla • **Tithi:** Prathami 3.09 pm • **Nakshatra:** Swathi 2.45 pm • Moon in Vrischika Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • **Gulikakala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER — MIN 16°C | MAX 28°C — **FORECAST** Sunny

Sunrise 6.11 am | Sunset 5.55 pm | Moonrise 6.48 am | Moonset 6.41 am

HOP, SKIP, JUMP... BUT CAN'T WALK STRAIGHT ON B'LURU FOOTPATHS

Parked vehicles, broken pavers, hawkers hinder mobility

Footpaths in the city have no space for pedestrians | EXPRESS

NAMRATA SINDWANI @Bengaluru

BENGALURU city is devoid of a single pavement stretch where a pedestrian can walk comfortably, without stepping down on to the road either due to broken pavers, dumped garbage, missing slabs, parked vehicles, encroachments by hawkers, or delayed revamping work, complain citizens.

Footpaths and cycle lanes were called a "minority caste in the mobility pyramid" by Sathya Sankaran, founder, Council for Active Mobility. He said the major issue was that walking and cycling were not considered important by the government, which believed that only motor vehicles ran the economy.

Across the city, 100-Ft Road, 80-Ft Road and 11th Main in Indiranagar, Nagasandra Main Road, Whitefield Main Road, ITPL Main Road, Thippasandra Market Road, Tin Factory Junction, Commercial Street market areas, Sampige Road in Malleswaram, Jeevan Bima Nagar Main Road were a few roads called out for encroachments, garbage dumps or poor conditions.

Nisha S (name changed), a citizen who highlights mobility and civic issues in the city, complained that footpaths were not in a walkable condition for senior citizens, people with disability, children, or even daily commuters. She said footpaths had no uniformity in terms of elevation, width or continuity of footpath stretches.

Areas like Indiranagar are major tourist attractions in the city, and dysfunctional pedestrian infrastructure in such areas diminishes the city's reputation, Nisha opined.

Netizens also complained that Nagasandra Main Road has no footpath on either side and is heavily encroached, forcing them to walk on the road amid heavy traffic.

BBMP Chief Engineer (Road and Infrastructure) B S Prahalad did not agree with the city being completely pedestrian-unfriendly, and claimed that barring a few pathways, the remaining were in good condition. He agreed that work on pavements, like 100-Ft Road, is happening at a very slow pace, and shifting of services was one of the reasons for the delay

City managers initially believed that road widening was a priority, hence, wherever they found space, roads were widened. In 2012, it was ensured that elevation and width of footpaths needed to be given priority to ensure walkability, Prahalad added.

Standardisation of footpaths is being followed, but there is still need for improvement, Prahalad said. Money is not a constraint, only bureaucratic delays are the reason for slow progress in development, he added.

Why footpaths come unstuck

Seeking anonymity, a civil engineer highlighted the issues with construction of footpaths. Each time a footpath is pulled apart for laying of cables or pipes, it is not repaired properly. Poorly compacted footpaths cause the pavers to get easily damaged, or the pavements to cave in. Construction is not done with a proper master plan, which leads to paths being dug up for a long time, he added.

He also said that footpaths did not have a standardised elevation, varying from 2 inches to 5 inches or even 9 inches high. He questioned the authorities for causing inconvenience to pedestrians and said they prefer walking on roads instead.

BENGALURU IN THE PITS SERIES-2

Citizens also raised the issue of encroachments on footpaths due to parked vehicles or hawkers hindering mobility. Shivkumar V Naidu, a social activist from Domlur, said people are not concerned about parking properly, and neither do they fear fines. When they are fined, they temporarily remove the vehicle, but park again as soon as the cops are gone.

The fine for parking on footpaths is Rs 1,000, and for wrong parking Rs 500, yet people often end up parking vehicles on footpaths and pay fines, said V Harish, traffic police inspector. He added that footpaths are often encroached by hawkers who fix their stalls in chosen places.

Removal of such people by traffic police is a temporary solution, and should be done by BBMP. However, to end encroachment, the lasting solution is to give hawkers a separate zone.

Chief postmaster told to pay for loss of parcel

YATHIRAJU @Bengaluru

THE consumer commission has directed the chief postmaster general of Karnataka to pay Rs 78,650, which is the cost of the study material with 10 per cent interest, Rs 25,000 compensation and Rs 20,000 litigation expenses to a complainant, Aparna (name changed), residing at Malleshwaram, for losing the parcel sent to Assam.

Aparna was attending classes to crack the UPSC exam in the city and the institute had provided a computer tablet costing Rs 69,000 which contained the study material. She sent the tab and a mobile phone worth Rs 9,650 to her friend in Assam through a registered post at Yelahanka Old Town in January 2021. Only 17 articles out of the 22 in the parcel bag were delivered to her friend, while five items were missing. As she did not have the tablet, she could not get through preliminary exams of UPSC and later she approached the Bengaluru Rural and Urban First Additional District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission.

It observed that Aparna filed a complaint regarding the lost articles with the postal authorities, but they did not care to compensate her. The postal department contended that the articles in the parcel were not insured and cited the Rule 172 of the Indian Post Office Act 1878, under which the maximum amount payable for lost articles is Rs 10,000. Further, as the Central Government is exempt from liability for loss, delay or damage, it contended that only an ex-gratia payment of Rs 100 can be made.

The commission comprising president HR Srinivas and Members YS Thammanna and SM Sharavathi noted that the Act was passed in 1878 which is almost 150 years old and the value of property and articles has gone up telescopically. But the Government of India is still hanging on to the old Act of 1878 passed at the time of the British. Despite India getting Independence 75 years ago, no improvement, amendment and changes have been made to the Act. "We have to say that the said Act cannot be considered at this juncture, in view of the sea changes that have taken place worldwide," it observed, awarding the compensation.

STARRY EYED

Children catch a glimpse of the solar eclipse at Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium on Tuesday. The eclipse was visible between 5.12 pm and 5.55 pm | VINOD KUMAR T

Busting myth, rationalists snack during solar eclipse

Bengaluru: To dispel myths and superstitions associated with solar eclipse, rationalists from the city on Tuesday sent across the message that eating or doing normal tasks during peak eclipse will not have any impact on health or fortune. At a gathering at Town Hall, the rationalists, including former top cop Subash Bharani, former MLA MP Nadagouda and writers, stressed that solar eclipse is only a celestial event and people should not fall to blind beliefs and talks of astrologers. To drive home their point, they snacks and other eatables during the peak of the eclipse. Speaking to the media, T Narasimha Murthy of the Moodanambike Virodhi Okuta, which organised the event, said, "One can see in television astrologers advising people on what to do during eclipses. Actually, scientists are the competent authority on this and not astrologers and swamis. The even was held to bring awareness among people," he said. **ENS**

WhatsApp down for two hours, users poke fun

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

WHILE Meta-owned WhatsApp saw an inexplicable outage for two hours on Tuesday, its users took no time in taking to social media to vent their frustrations. The application has seen widespread use across the nation, so its two-hour outage, giving users an error, posed a problem to many. Especially as the company had not made any announcement previous to or after the outage to shed light on what caused the problem.

Within minutes of the outage, #whatsappdown was trending across the state, with users making fun of others for running to Twitter and other social media outlets to confirm if the popular messaging app was down.

Meanwhile, others wrote out heartfelt apologies for cursing their internet and phones, after they had restarted both several times. This was possibly attributed to the fact that during the outage, WhatsApp users were faced with an error that asked to ensure that the user's internet connection was working.

"If even WhatsApp doesn't want to work on Diwali, how can they expect me to want to work?" quipped one woeful Twitter user. Another user made fun of the difficulties being faced, comparing the error to Bengaluru traffic. "It's easier to get through Bengaluru traffic than Whatsapp, right now," they said.

Another user jokingly attributed the outage to Indian celebration following confirmation that Rishi Sunak would be the UK's next Prime Minister. "I told you guys, don't send so many messages on WhatsApp celebrating Karnataka's son-in-law becoming UK's PM. See now #WhatsAppDown." Some government departments also got into the game, stating that they will be available on other platforms during the outage. The state Department of Minority Welfare tweeted, stating that due to the outage, they will be available on Telegram in case of emergencies.

AFTER CONG, BJP DEFIES BBMP POSTER BAN

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AFTER the Congress, the BJP has now blatantly flouted BBMP rules and High Court directives banning putting up of posters and banners in public places. Flexes of BJP leader Vivek Reddy wishing people on Diwali have been put up near South End Circle in Jayanagar, while Union minister Pralhad Joshi's posters are dotting Palace Road.

Three days ago, the Union minister handed over appointment letters to youths in Bengaluru as part of the Centre's Rozar Yojana. And to mark the event, flexes honouring Joshi were put up from Mysuru Bank Circle till Maharani College Circle on Palace Road.

Similarly, BJP leader Reddy's posters were put up on Metro pillars between South End and RV Road in Jayanagar. Reddy is also the president of advocate association in Bengaluru.

Last month, supporters of Congress leader and Shivajinagar MLA Rizwan Arshad put up posters in the iconic Russell market, wishing him on his birthday.

Shanthinagar MLA N A Harris also put up banners wishing Mallikarjun Kharge on being appointed AICC president on Old Airport Road.

BBMP Special Commissioner (Revenue) RL Deepak said that clear instructions were given to officers of respective areas to remove the flexes and banners.

Despite calendar of events, depts fail to follow own schedule

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THOUGH the Higher Education and School Education and Literacy departments have promoted a more streamlined approach to education with the introduction of their calendar of events, every stage has seen some hitch or another.

Both departments, as well as the Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA), had announced a calendar of events for their respective academic years and processes. However, none of the departments have been successful in sticking to their own calendars, leading to confusion among many parents and students.

Most notable of all has been KEA that had to rehaul their entire Karnataka Common Entrance Test (KCET) calendar following the recent KCET repeaters court case. But, despite the case being resolved and the calendar having been revised, the authority is yet to stick to their own timetable. Dates for download of verification slips, document verification and seat allotment have all been postponed several times since the initial publishing of the revised timetable. While previously seat allotment was to be published on October 17 and editing of option entries was open till October 13, this has now been postponed to October 28 and October 26, respectively, an almost two-week delay.

KEA's usage of older servers and severe technical glitches has also significantly contributed to the problem, with many taking to social media to complain. Meanwhile, failure to address concerns immediately in terms of timetables for the school education department, has led to several last-minute changes, including the recent postponement of end semester examinations the day before they were to start on October 17.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

26th October : The Moon moves on, once again occupying a critical position from the international perspective. Events are moving so fast that I hesitate to make a prediction. What I'll do is come back to my constant theme, which is that astrology breeds tolerance and that the best thing we can do is bend over backwards to understand other people's opinions and points of view.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
There is more going on than meets the eye at the moment, and you would be well advised to avoid a break or separation that involves money as much as personal feelings. A current shake-up at home could be very favourable, even if it just seems to pile on the pressure in the short-term.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Don't spend too much time going over old ground. Nostalgia for the past is all very well, but if you've important projects on the go, or if someone is depending on you, you should keep your attention pinned firmly on the present. If someone has let you down, then don't be too hard on them - it might not be their fault.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
The chances of a secret romance or discreet encounter are still pretty strong, although any thoughts you may have had of going behind somebody's back are now likely to be outweighed by good old puritanical guilt: you know as well as anyone what is right and what is wrong.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Certain personal boundaries seem to have become rather blurred recently, and if you are a typical Cancerian you may be wondering where it will all end. Yet I have no doubt at all that intimate partners will see the sense in what you are doing.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
All general planetary patterns indicate that partners are encouraging you to do your best. While advising you to avoid going over the top, I must remind you of the old astrological law that the better the future you expect, the better the future will be. Confidence breeds success.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Your social stars are stirring - at long last, some would say! It's time to broaden your horizons and take as many new ideas on board as you can. Get out and about over the next four weeks, and even accept invitations you'd normally treat with disdain.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
There are certain days when it is wiser to be polite and charming whatever the provocation - and this is one of them. Fortunately, you were born with an innate propensity to turn the other cheek. That does, of course, mean that sometimes other people do walk all over you!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Colleagues or co-workers may have been asserting themselves recently. In fact, I don't think you have been given a fair hearing. All you can do is undermine others' inflated faith in them-selves, and if you prick someone's bubble then they've probably asked for it!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
The emphasis on financial stars continues with a general note that anything connected with water is assuming greater significance. Does this refer to a holiday by the sea? Or merely routine plumbing problems? It could actually also indicate strange, illuminating dreams.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You must do everything in your power to resolve a dispute in a close relationship. Don't allow partners to think you are totally self-obsessed and don't let them walk all over you, either. A relation you haven't seen for some time could have interesting news for you - so get in touch.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You would like to be in a position to know a great deal more. Wouldn't we all? But, now that the facts are so difficult to get at, we all have our own version of the truth. Yours is as good as anybody's, so lay your ideas on the line and wait for partners' reactions.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
It may be frustrating to be left in the dark, but are you really sure you want to know what is going on? Be happy that current planetary influences appeal to your mischievous nature and have a good time. Or, at least, have as good a time as you can!

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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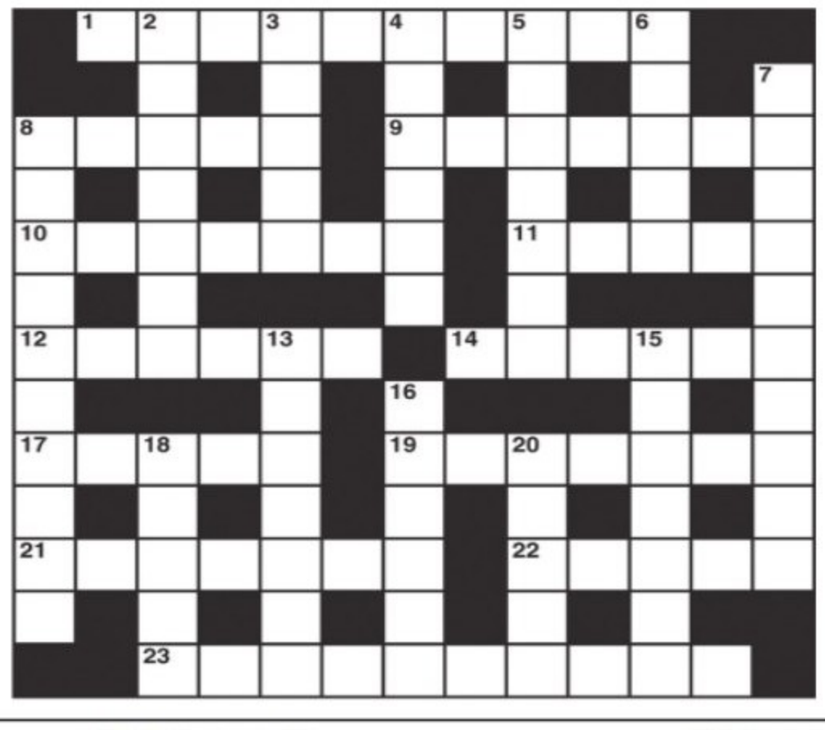

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1 Greatest amount of pride? (5,5)
8 The price of a suit (5)
9 A breathing space (7)
10 Aimless sort of girl (7)
11 Poem attributed to husband (3,2)
12 It's sensationally exciting (6)
14 Twins for instance backed the car (6)
17 He joins a biblical character - an old slave (5)
19 Not a particular person (7)
21 A dream I think a lot about (7)
22 How one comes to confess (5)
23 Model accommodation written about by Ibsen (5,5)

DOWN
2 Run sail out when away from the mainland (7)
3 They may be held in revulsion (5)
4 It was bound to go on foot in Ancient Greece (6)
5 Sailors love change that's clear (7)
6 Like a nobleman before his time? (5)
7 Bird comes down to earth; a marksman's target (4,6)
8 Suffer injuries - as invaders do? (4,2,4)
13 Sort of thinking of belonging to the side (7)
15 Decreasing workers (7)
16 Capital for a ship holding company (6)
18 Black and blue Roman figures (5)
20 Very small but has scope for enlargement (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Oblate, 4 Persia, 9 Lectern, 10 Tonic, 11 Gleam, 12 Concern, 13 Conscripted, 18 Ruffian, 20 Inter, 22 Penal, 23 Scoured, 24 Events, 25 Afloat.

Down: 1 Oblige, 2 Lucre, 3 Thermos, 5 Eaten, 6 Sincere, 7 Accent, 8 Anachronism, 14 Offence, 15 Pair off, 16 Frappe, 17 Credit, 19 Islet, 21 Torso.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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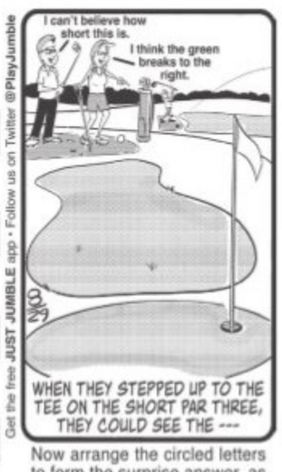
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: _____ _____

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: NUTTY OCCUR CUSTOM UNEVEN
Answer: To determine the number of noblemen in attendance, they needed to — COUNT THE COUNTS

Three persons were killed and three others seriously injured when the car in which they were travelling hit the road divider in front of the Travellers' Bungalow in Chitradurga. The dead have been identified as Manu (33), driver of the car from Kamasamudra in Chalalkere, and Harish (25) and Sachin (25) from Medehalli village

SCRIPT GONE WRONG

Kidnapped bizman's son saved in 12 hours, 2 held

The accused had demanded a ransom of Rs 1 crore & 15 kg gold

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Vijayanagar police rescued the kidnapped son of a furniture businessman in 12 hours and arrested two men who had demanded Rs 1 crore cash and 15 kg gold for his release.

The accused are Anand Kumar G, a resident of KR Puram, and Azhar Pasha of Hale Guddadahalli. The police said that Vikas Bohra (38), a resident of ASO Layout in Hampinagar, was kidnapped on Sunday and his father Mahendra Kumar had filed a complaint. Kumar runs Chandan Engineering Industries, which manufactures furniture in Akkipet.

On Sunday afternoon, Bohra informed his father that some persons were calling him repeatedly and told him they wanted to place an order for furniture, and hence he was going to Uttarahalli to meet them. Bohra left around 4.30 pm while Kumar received a call from an unknown number at 7.30 pm. The caller claimed he had kidnapped Bohra. When Kumar insisted that he needs to talk to his son, the person disconnected the call.

> The man was kidnapped from Uttarahalli and taken to Malavalli in the Mandya district. A team rushed there and rescued him within 12 hours after the matter was reported to the police
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> The police

"The abductors called Kumar again and demanded Rs 1 crore in cash and 15 kg gold for the safe release of his son. Immediately, Kumar alerted the police and special teams were formed to trace the abductors. Investigation revealed that Bohra was kidnapped from Uttarahalli and taken to Malavalli in the Mandya district. A team rushed there and rescued Bohra within 12 hours after the matter was reported to the police," the police added.

Further, the police said 10 people were involved in the kidnap and the prime accused, who is absconding, knew about Kumar's business and financial status and he had orchestrated the abduction. "Efforts are on to trace him and seven others," the police added.

CRACKER OF A FESTIVAL

Residents burst firecrackers as part of Deepavali celebrations in the city on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Cops conduct drive against auto drivers

NAMRATA SINDWANI
@ Bengaluru

THE Bengaluru Traffic Police on Tuesday conducted a special drive against autorickshaw drivers who were demanding excess fares, refusing to go for hire etc. In total, 1,116 autos were booked -- 312 for demanding extra fare, 270 for refusing to go on hire and 532 for other cases.

Traffic policemen in mufti conducted the special drive in different parts of the city. They fined auto drivers and seized vehicles for violating rules. In Chamarajpet, 28 cases were booked for overcharging which was the highest, followed by 18 in Sadashivanagar and 15 in High Grounds and Malleswaram limits.

After the issue of aggregator autos charging exorbitant amounts, the citizens had recently complained that other auto drivers too were overcharging.

Isha Rautela, a professional, complained that auto fares are extremely high. After the Road Transport Department intervened, the fares came down, but auto drivers did not accept the order as it was not profitable for them. Rautela said both aggregator and other autos are inconvenient and it is increasingly getting difficult to find the three-wheelers during emergencies.

A member of the Peace Auto Union, Syed Ateeq Ahmed, said that earlier, auto drivers used to get trained on maintaining proper etiquette, riding on hire and ensuring the safety of passengers, but over time no training is being given. Many auto drivers have become greedy and are charging higher fares, refusing to go by meter and even charging extra over the meter fare, he added.

Can't eat this! 78 food samples unfit: FSSAI

NAMRATA SINDWANI @ Bengaluru

FOOD Safety and Standards Authority of India, Karnataka, collected 748 food samples across the state over the past six months, both packaged and loose, of which 78 samples were found to be unfit for consumption. Products of daily consumption like cereals, vegetable oil, confectionary products like biscuits and chocolates did not meet the FSSAI safety standards. The food safety officer said that 20 products were found to be unsafe, 20 were substandard and 38 samples were misbranded.

Govinda Raju, an official at FSSAI, said that 100 food business operators were penalised a sum of Rs 4,27,000 from April to September 2022, for not fulfilling FSSAI's standards and guidelines for unhygienic conditions, food manufacturing units were found unsuitable for processing, packaging etc.

Udupi led among the Karnataka districts for the highest number of fines collected, followed by Belagavi. Govinda Raju said that as part of a regular drive, FSSAI does checks around the state to ensure hygiene and quality standards are maintained, and gives notices to people who don't follow them. He explained that consumers do not understand the quality of a product, so it is their duty to check and ensure that they don't consume bad quality products.

PC Rao, president, Bruhat Bengaluru Hotel Association, said that as part of regular checkups, FSSAI conducts such inspections to ensure that quality standards are maintained. He said that small and medium food joints and hotels find it difficult to meet the standards, and during peak hour, kitchens get dirty and have to be cleaned properly. However, in case of a surprise inspection, if a kitchen is found to be dirty, the management would be fined.

BEWARE OF THE PHOTOS YOU POST ON APPS, WARN COPS

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THE North East CEN police arrested a 37-year-old man for blackmailing a woman, demanding Rs 30 lakh, failing which he threatened to upload her nude pictures and videos on social media.

The victim is said to have received a WhatsApp message from an unknown number, claiming to have her nude pictures and videos. As the person was unknown to her, she did not heed him. The accused sent her the videos and pictures, stating that it was just a sample, and demanded money. She immediately filed a complaint, following which police arrested him last Saturday, based on technical investigations. The accused, B Mahantesh, a resident of Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, is a relative of the victim, aged around 35 years. The victim had an account with a subscription-based application. The subscribers get money for every video or picture they share on the app. The videos and pictures she had posted on the app were live, and the accused also had an account with the same app. He had screen recordings and taken screenshots of the victim when she was live. He is suspected to have threatened her to have a relationship with him, and when she refused, he started blackmailing her and kept his identity concealed. She refused to give money and approached the CEN police.

An officer on the investigation team said people should be careful of applications which pay them money for videos and pictures they post.

> The accused managed to get the victim's videos and pictures through a subscription-based app. The subscribers get paid for every video they post — Anoop A Shetty, DCP, North East Division

"The accused managed to get the victim's videos and pictures through a subscription-based app. The subscribers get paid for every video they post. The accused, who has no specific job, was remanded in judicial custody," said Anoop A Shetty, DCP, North East Division.

Cold-cough-fever? Get tested and isolate, advises health dept

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka Health Department has issued an advisory for the new sub-variants of Omicron, BQ.1, BA.2.3.2 apart from XBB, found in neighbouring Maharashtra last week, for the ongoing festive season of Deepavali and Kannada Rajyotsava.

The department has advised that festivities be held outdoors as much as possible, and the use of face masks in indoor places with air conditioning. People with symptoms of cough, cold and fever are advised to get tested at the nearest centre, and self-isolate.

People due for booster and precautionary doses must get vaccinated, especially those aged over 60 and with comorbidities. Covid Appropriate Behaviour (CAB) like coughing and sneezing into folded elbows, washing hands with soap and water, and avoiding close contact with symptomatic people should be followed. The department has also advised using green crackers in the larger interest of public health and safety.

3 held over Seegehatti incident

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

MEANWHILE, she has demanded police security for her family after Monday night's incident.

Superintendent of Police (SP) Mithun Kumar G K said the police have detained three persons in connection with the Seegehatti and Bharmappa Nagar incidents. The accused are Market Fouzan, Azhar alias Azzu and Faraz. The three, along with two other accused who are absconding, went to Seegehatti on two bikes around 11 pm and passed comments against one Praveen alias Kulda Praveen.

They then dropped the fourth and the fifth accused at Clarks Pete. Later, the three went to Bharmappa Nagar and passed comments against Prakash and hit him with a brick. Praveen and Prakash had allegedly passed comments against Market Fouzan a few days ago. In an act of revenge, these incidents took place. The SP, however, said that the people of the city need not panic as the police have made elaborate security arrangements.

National Health Mission
Karnataka Health & Family Welfare Society
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No: NHM/SPMU/HR/Recruitment-State/Notification/42/2019-20 Date: 25.10.2022

Walk-in Interview for the post of Consultants for RBSK and CPHC-UHC under NHM

The Karnataka State Health & Family Welfare Society invites eligible candidates for Walk-in Interview for the post of **RBSK Consultant and CPHC-UHC Consultant** under National Health Mission. **The post is temporary and purely on contract basis**. Eligible candidates can walk-in with their updated Application along with original documents and one set of Xerox. **The document verification for the below post is from 10.00 AM**, only Eligible Candidates will be allowed to attend the Interview. Interview for this post will be on **02/11/2022 at 11.00 AM onwards**. Venue for the walk-in interview is National Health Mission, Directorate of Health and Family Welfare, 1st Floor, West Wing, Arogya Soudha, Bengaluru. The format of the application can be downloaded from the department website i.e **karunadu.karnataka.gov.in/hfw**

Sl. No.	Designation	No. of Posts
1	Consultants for RBSK	2
2	Consultant CPHC-UHC	1

Sd/- Chief Administrative Officer
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Remembrance

Mr Narayanappa

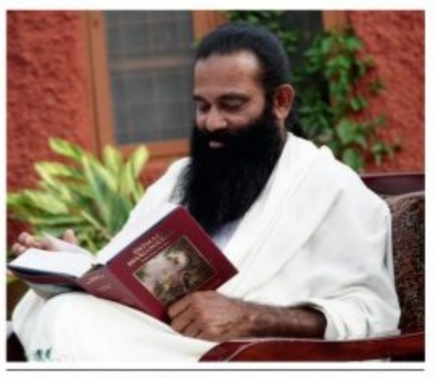
20.02.1936 — 04.11.2021

You were our shining and guiding light, God recalled your soul, sad we are but joyful too. We remember you for your warm generosity, magnetic personality, fearless spirit, a life well lived in service of people.

1st Anniversary will be at his resting place (samadhi) at native place Vadagur on 27th October 2022 morning and at Bangalore residence in Sahakara Nagar on 29th October (10.30 pooja and 12.30pm onwards lunch).

Inserted by:
Wife- Mrs Sumithramma
Children- Dr Premachandra, Mrs Savitha, Mr Ravi Chandra, Mrs Vijaya Lakshmi, Mr Bharath Chandra and their families.

A modern saint on the path of selfless service



Swami Shri Rakumjee wishes to serve the people who are in need, for the rest of his life.

SWAMI SHRI RAKUMJEE

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https://rakum.org/

Born in Malaysia Swami Sri Rakum Ji, had mastered Martial Arts, Zen Meditation and had become well versed in karate. He had set a world record in martial arts at a very young age, won awards and accolades, but his heart belonged in India.

After travelling and achieving great heights in career Swamiji was baffled with an event which today has created a paradigm to take the society to a different stand point.

Swamiji came back to his motherland he saw the atrocities done to children that moment acharya decided to give up all his worldly pleasures and leave behind the shackles of westernisation.

The main ideology of Swamiji is that he wanted to bring in the family, values and integrity in maintaining a joint family.

He also aims at developing the welfare of the villages with a thought, provoking idea, by rainwater harvesting and creating solar power by utilising water and sun. Swamiji by himself in his own Ashram has implement rainwater harvesting plant and he also wishes to start producing solar power.

Swamiji's biggest dream is that he intends the villagers to be self-sufficient and self-reliant with regard to water and solar power by using the abundantly available natural resources.

Swamiji is also professors and propagates and is a strong believer of karma yoga,Raj Yoga, bhakti yoga, Janna Yoga, Swamiji is teaching yoga to his children.

As the first step towards his social service He opened a school called "Acharya Shri Rakum School of the Blind".

When he started this school it consisted of just 14 children, now 20 years has passed and it has given shelter, food, love ,care ,education and has become a source of light for thousands of children. Today, Swamiji runs free residential schools for the visually challenged and for the weaker sections of the society from KG to PG.

Disaffected by affluence, modernity, and western heritage, he adopted a very simple lifestyle.

Acharya Started "Acharya Rakumjee Ashram". This ashram is Nestled in the lap of serene nature, and is a haven for hundreds of souls.

Swamiji realized that 'the real life of India lies in the peasant class in the villages' and settled in Maragondan village of Devanalli taluk which is connected by 26 villages and has won the love and affection of these people there.

Thus a close relationship has developed between the swamiji and the people of the village over a period of twenty four years. He is admired and adorned by the people around him. Swamiji has worked relentlessly for the betterment of his ashram and has made his ashram his own paradise of heaven.

They have built a cowshed with more than 100 different breeds of cows. They have built small cottages for the devotees to come and stay.there is also a Karate school,a meditation temple, a yoga temple, a natural bird sanctuary, and a natural sanctuary.

Swamiji has been conducting Satsangs for thousands of people continuously for the past 931 days and counting till he finishes 1000 days.

Many philanthropic projects have been devised from their ashram and they are helping the poor, the elderly and the disabled.

Free education for children, housing, wheat, distribution of food and milk to senior citizens, etc.

They have also given shelter to girls, given them education and arranged their marriages themselves. Thereby Taking the ashram to a higher level.

They want to give education to the children from Kindergarten to Master's degree and give them good training and prepare them to write many competitive exams. Making this society a better one by giving everyone an equal opportunity without any discrimination to make this society a better place to live. Swamiji is a man who is like an oak who isn't ageing though he is turning 62 today. All his services and efforts has been recognised and as a token of appreciation for his immense and selfless work swamiji is a recipient of the Kempegowda Award.

Let us thank the saint who set out to revolutionize this world.

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26.10.2022 Secretary

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KHARGE'S BIG TASK: TO WIN STATE FOR CONG

New AICC president must address interests of Shivakumar, Siddaramaiah, veteran leaders

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

AS **Mallikarjun Kharge** takes charge as AICC president on Wednesday, one of his biggest challenges will be in his home state of Karnataka, which is going to the Assembly polls in April/May 2023. He has to prove his mettle by ensuring that Congress returns to power by patching up differences among different factions.

The internal bickering is likely to bubble up especially when the process to pick candidates begins, and Kharge has to do the fine balancing act. DK Shivakumar has already said that Kharge would have a say in ticket distribution which lifts the burden off his shoulders.

The ticket distribution will not be the decision of just a few leaders, as the party high command has onboarded election strategist Sunil Kanugolu, who is expected to send reports time to time assessing the winnability of candidates. But the final list could cause much heartburn as followers of top leaders may not find a place in it and could rebel or join other parties ahead of the polls. It is a billion-dollar question as to how Kharge would tackle this attrition, which is likely to benefit BJP and JDS. There are multiple candidates from each constituency and all those who miss out could work against the official candidates. It is said that Kanugolu is already quite alarmed about such a possibility.

It is an open secret that Leader of Opposition Siddaramaiah has his own set of loyalists, while Shivakumar has his acolytes pitching for tickets from the same constituencies.

Besides keeping sulking veterans, including KH Muniyappa, Motamma and SR Patil, in good books, Kharge also has to protect the interests of those joining from other parties at

this crucial juncture. "Then, the question of loyalty to the party versus winnability arises. But given Kharge's seniority, most leaders may not go against his decision," a Congress leader said.

In Kalyana-Karnataka and Mumbai-Karnataka regions, Kharge has to take into confidence Veerashaiva Lingayat leaders and Siddaramaiah if the caste combination has to work, he said.

"The most challenging will be the communally sensitive coastal areas, as Congress that won 12 seats in 2013 was relegated to just one seat in 2018. That was because backward Billavas had lost faith in Congress. Kharge has to show his political acumen to win their trust back," said a leader, who is a staunch supporter of veteran leader Janardhan Poojary.

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AIMIM president Asaduddin Owaisi greets people in Vijayapura on Tuesday. He was in the city to campaign for the corporation polls | EXPRESS

MLA Yatnal loves Pak, speaks of it often, says Owaisi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayapura

AIMIM president and MP Asaduddin Owaisi on Tuesday said Vijayapura City BJP MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal's repeated reference to Pakistan in his statements shows his love for the neighbouring country.

Owaisi was here to campaign for AIMIM candidates for the Vijayapura City Corporation elections. The party is contesting in only four of the 35 wards in the civic body. "We don't take Pakistan's name in our political rallies. To my surprise, Yatnal keeps mentioning Pakistan in his speeches. He has more love towards Pakistan, and only he knows the reason behind it. PM Narendra Modi might have taught this to Yatnal," Owaisi taunted.

Hitting out at the BJP-led state government, he said Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai should put an end to the "commission culture" in Karnataka.

"BJP leaders are trying to create a bad opinion about halal meat, while BJP is also receiving halal commission. I have enough video evidence of their leaders accepting halal commission," he alleged.

"Modi's slogan 'Sab Ka Sath, Sab Ka Vikas' is restricted only to his speeches. BJP is an anti-Muslim party. There is a threat to the food, beard and the skull cap of Mulsims under the BJP rule," he said.

On the Congress allegation that AIMIM is a 'B' team of BJP, he said, "AIMIM is an independent political party. We don't need a certificate from Congress. Sonia and Rahul Gandhi are the main reason behind the current status of Congress. The dissent in Rajasthan gives a clear message that everything is not well within the party. It is because of poor Congress leadership that Modi went on to become the PM for the second time," he said.

He clarified that AIMIM will not enter into an alliance with any party in Karnataka. "In the previous polls, we had decided not to contest. JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy had met the CM of Telangana. I was told to campaign for them and I did. This time, we will contest the polls on our own," he said.

GTD, Gowda patch-up not good news for JDS workers

K SHIVA KUMAR @Mysuru

JDS top leaders would have had a sense of relief after party supremo HD Deve Gowda succeeded in convincing disgruntled party MLA GT Deve Gowda to stay with the party. But for the cadres on the ground, it is a challenge to forget the insults of the past and work again for GT Deve Gowda (GTD) in the Chamundeshwari constituency.

GTD has openly rebelled against JDS, while his animosity with HD Kumaraswamy over the last three years is well known. He campaigned against JDS candidate Manje Gowda in the Council election too, and had said he had closed the doors for HD Deve Gowda. Having decided to quit JDS, he was searching for a fresh political pasture in Congress or BJP. He had shared the dais with Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramiah, but had also warmed up to BJP senior leader BS Yediyurappa. As it was near certain that GTD would contest the 2023 Assembly elections from Congress or BJP, the JDS top leadership had asked local leaders to work with the single-minded agenda of defeating GTD in Chamundeshwari. But the latest rapprochement has disappointed, if not confused, them and made them register their dissent openly.

Though GTD may be happy that HD Deve Gowda has promised tickets for him and his son Harish Gowda, who wants to contest from Hunsur, they will find the going tough during the Assembly polls in both the constituencies. In Hunsur, JDS workers are upset that the father-son duo worked for the Congress candidate during the bypoll after AH Vishwanath resigned.

Top leaders have said that leaders SaRa Mahesh, MLC Manje Gowda and others should rise above factionalism and work for the party candidates. But sources said JDS leaders Sidde Gowda, Shivamurthy, Beerehundi Basavanna, former ZP member Made Gowda are planning to meet party cadres from all booths to galvanise those opposed to GTD.

Congress leaders, including Siddaramaiah, are closely watching the developments in JDS and may have to work out a strategy in Chamundeshwari.

BJP leaders, who had thrown their weight behind GTD in 2018 to defeat Siddaramaiah, too are annoyed.

JDS supremo HD Deve Gowda with former minister GT Devegowda in Mysuru recently | EXPRESS

Cong to study Yatra impact, keep up tempo with rallies

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Congress party in Karnataka will study the impact of its leader and Wayanad MP Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra, to enable it to chalk out a strategy to keep up the momentum. The state unit will launch a similar yatra, engaging state leaders in regions such as Kalyana Karnataka, Mumbai Karnataka and Old Mysuru, ahead of the 2023 assembly polls.

"The '40 per cent commission' in CM Basavaraj Bommai's government has reached people at the grassroots, and they cheered whenever Rahul raised the issue. In Raichur, we discussed with him how we could maintain the tempo, and will soon take a call to launch a statewide tour of our leaders," KPCC president D K Shivakumar told reporters here on Tuesday. A

State Congress president DK Shivakumar addresses the media in Bengaluru on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

photo exhibition of Rahul's Yatra will be put up in all districts, so that those who missed out can experience it, he added.

A committee headed by KPCC working president Dhruvanarayan, including BL Shankar, V R Sudarshan, Prof Radhakrishna, Aishwarya Mahadev, Gurupadaswamy, Shashikanth Senthil, Mansur Ali Khan and Dinesh Gooligowda will study the impact of the yatra. The plight of the people and their aspirations were noticed during the Yatra, and will be part of the party's manifesto. Rahul closed the generation gap between the young and old with the Yatra, he said.

"The Bharat Jodo Yatra benefited us politically as it received an overwhelming response. There is evidence of people's aversion towards the BJP government in the state and Centre. The issues of price rise, LPG price, unemployment, hatred, corruption, fertiliser price have percolated down to the people," he claimed.

He revealed that Rahul had advised him to launch the Mekedatu padayatra, demanding that the Centre implement a balancing reservoir. "We countered BJP's 'Har Ghar Tiranga' by launching the 'Freedom Walk'. This is how a trend was set for the party in Karnataka," he remarked.

Joining Congress? Vishwanath praises Bharat Jodo Yatra

MYSURU: BJP MLC AH Vishwanath, who has distanced himself from the saffron party and its leaders, on Tuesday praised Congress' Bharat Jodo Yatra led by Rahul Gandhi, thereby hinting that he could return to the Grand Old Party. Of late, Vishwanath has targeted the government and ministers on various. The senior MLC said, "The yatra has removed the wrong perception about Rahul Gandhi that was created by a few political parties in the minds of the people. The yatra is rejuvenating Congress. It has displayed to the people the leadership quality of Rahul. It has also brought more energy to the party." On a query over his plans to return to the Congress, Vishwanath said, "We cannot predict anything in politics. All three parties — Congress, BJP and JDS — are not sinking ships." ENS

POLITICAL THEATRE

Convene session: Siddu to govt on SC/ST quota

BENGALURU: Leader of Opposition Siddaramaiah on Tuesday urged the State Government to immediately convene the legislature session to pass a Bill to increase the reservation for SCs/STs as there is no legal protection to the move now. The former CM said in New Delhi that the Justice Nagamohan Das Committee report to increase reservation for SC/STs was accepted only after Congress put pressure on the BJP government within and outside the Assembly. "There is no need to wait for the winter session in December to pass the Bill. The session should be convened immediately as the government decision can be questioned in the court," he said. Congress will fully support the government as legislation cannot be implemented unless it is included in the 9th Schedule of the Constitution, he said. "In the all-party meeting, I had urged the government to call a two-day special session. They need to get it included in the 9th Schedule and Congress will also support it in Parliament," he added. ENS

Dharwad FMCG cluster: CM to ink MoUs on Oct 28

PRAMODKUMAR VAIDYA @Hubballi

SOUTH India's first fast moving consumer goods (FMCG) cluster, proposed to be set up in Dharwad, will take shape this week with Chief Minister **Basavaraj Bommai** signing MoUs with leading companies from the sector.

The cluster is targeted to generate around five lakh direct and indirect jobs and is likely to give a boost to the economic development of the region.

In 2019, then chief minister BS Yediyurappa had announced the setting up of the cluster in Dharwad during the 'Invest Karnataka-Hubballi' event.

As Jagadish Shettar, a legislator from the region, was holding the industries portfolio, the proposal got necessary pace and a vision group was formed under Ullas Kamath of Jyothy Labs. The group submitted a report in October 2020 that outlined the imminent need to transform Hubballi-Dharwad into a growth centre for North Karnataka.

After Shettar demitted office, Bommai took a special interest in the cluster and gave in-principle approval in March this year. "There were some issues related to Goods and Services Tax and they have been sorted out now," sources said.

To develop the cluster, close to Rs 7,500 crore will be invested by a consortium of FMCG companies in three phases. Once operational, the industrial scenario of the region is likely to change with hundreds of small and large industries coming up.

MLA Arvind Bellad, who is taking care of the nitty-gritty of the project along with the Industries Department, told TNIE that the cluster at Mummigatti, near here, is being developed keeping in mind the fundamentals of 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' of the Union government. It will generate lakhs of direct and indirect jobs with an expected economic growth of 35 per cent in the region by 2030, he added.

Stating that Bommai will sign MoUs with 10-15 companies on October 28, Bellad said the cluster will evolve on the concept of shared facilities and knowledge to improve productivity by minimising overhead costs. The companies investing in the cluster would start production in the next 18-24 months, he elaborated.

A DARK DEEPAVALI...

When live wires snuffed out their light

MOHAMMED YACOOB
@ Bengaluru

BESCOM'S negligence during the rain last month, that led to the death of **Akhila Somashekhar**, 23, has left her family devastated. Akhila came in contact with live wires hanging from advertisement poles near Siddapura, in Whitefield Police Station limits, in Bengaluru.

Her father Somashekhar, a retired gardener at a local nursery, says the family had planned a grand Deepavali for the first time after two years of Covid, but it was ruined by the freak accident. Akhila, after completing B.Com, joined work at a music school and was the sole breadwinner. She had taken on the responsibility of educating her brother, who is partially disabled. "She planned to make Deepavali special. She was the light of our family, and now that light is gone forever. We are in no mood to celebrate the festival, it will take us time to overcome our grief," he said.

He recalled the tragic incident of September 5, when he received a call from police. Based on his complaint, an FIR was filed against Bescom which had failed to crack the whip on the advertising firm that had left the cables hanging.

"My daughter, while riding home, fell from her scooter on the flooded road, and while getting up, she touched the pole and got electrocuted. The advertising firm owned up responsibility and gave a cheque for Rs 20 lakh, while compensation from BBMP is still pending. I may get money, but it cannot replace my daughter," said Somashekhar in a choked voice.

24x7 protest nears 1 yr for ITI workers

DONNA EVA @ Bengaluru

WHILE the entire state celebrates Deepavali, many communities will remain without light this year. One such is a group of Indian Telephone Industries (ITI) workers, who were fired from their jobs without notice.

They have formed the Karnataka General Labour Union and have been protesting on the ITI premises since December 1, 2021. They have missed every festival and Deepavali is no different.

"As time goes on, it has become increasingly difficult. There are no plans of celebrating Diwali, just like we haven't been celebrating other festivals throughout the year. Money has become hard to come by and some have chosen to take up part-time work as delivery drivers," said Hemanth Kumar, president of the union. He had just come home from another stint at the protest site, where he has spent a majority of his time. Just like him, most protesters leave the protest site only a couple of times a week.

Karnataka General Labour Union members have been protesting on the ITI premises since Dec 1, 2021. They have missed every festival and Deepavali is no different

"Mediation is still going on, but has not yielded much as they only offer to take a few of us back, but not all. We have sat here through rain and flooding. Some people from outside bring us festival sweets, but that's the extent of our celebration," he said.

Particularly affected are seniors among the workers. "They approached other companies, but were rejected because of their age. They are offered just Rs 200-250 a day," Hemanth said.

Brave cop takes the hit on the frontline

RAMKRISHNA BADSESHI @Kalaburagi

THE Illala residence in New Raghavendra Colony of Kalaburagi city, which would wear a festive look with rangoli in different colours and illumination of diyas, is dark and empty as the world celebrates the festival of lights. The doors are locked since September 24.

Head of the household **Srimant Illala**, Circle Inspector of Police at Kalaburagi, lies in a near coma and battles for life in Manipal Hospital in Bengaluru, as his wife, daughter and son pray for his recovery in the visitors' lounge of the hospital. On the night of September 23, Srimant Illala and a small team of police personnel of Mahagaon Police Station in Kalaburagi district reached Thorli Wadi in Umarga taluk of Maharashtra, to arrest a gang illegally growing and transporting ganja. About 10.30pm, the team of 8-10 personnel was attacked by a gang of more than 40 people, well-versed with the area. The men chased Illala and attacked him severely with clubs in Honnalli, coming under Manthala police limits in Bidar district. They left after Illala fell unconscious.

Later, police teams found the inspector and brought him to a Kalaburagi hospital. After two days, he was airlifted to Manipal Hospital. Kiran Illala, 25, said his father had last spoken with him on that fateful night, and promised to return the next morning. "Though he was not part of any festival because of his work, he used to force us to celebrate festivals, especially Deepavali, in a grand manner. But today darkness has descended on us," said Kiran.

At least 45 monkeys were found dead from alleged food poisoning at a cashew orchard near Silagam village in Andhra Pradesh on Tuesday. Locals suspect some miscreants might have killed the simians by feeding them bananas laced with poison

TN BLAST CASE

Five suspects booked under stringent UAPA

R KIRUBAKARAN @ Coimbatore

THE Coimbatore city police on Tuesday arrested five people under the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA), in connection with a car blast which claimed the life of a 29-year-old man, in front of the Sangameswarar temple at Kottaimedu on Sunday morning.

The case was already registered under Sections 174 (suspicious death) of the CrPC, 3(a) of the Explosive Substances Act (causing an explosion likely to endanger life or property). Now, the police have altered the case and invoked UAPA Sections 16 (punishment for the terrorist act), 18 (punishment for conspiracy, etc.) and two more IPC Sections 120 B and 153 A, after identifying their role in alleged terror activities, conspiracy, and the motive of creating enmity between groups.

The deceased was identified as A Jameesha Mubin (29), an engineering graduate from Kottaimedu, and he was found to be in contact with some people before the blast.

The CCTV footage around Mubin's house at HMPR Street in Kottaimedu, shows five men purportedly carrying some luggage wrapped in gunny bags from his house around 11.25 pm on Saturday, a few hours before the incident.

Based on the contact with Mubin, police arrested Mohammad Thalka (25), Mohammad Azarudheen (23) from Ukkadam, Mohammad Riyaz (27), Firoz Ismail (27) and Mohammad Nawaz Ismail (27) from GM Nagar. Azarudheen is a cousin of Mubin, and he had allegedly coordinated the transportation engaged by the latter.

Thalka, who is a relative of Al-Umma leader SA Basha, allegedly arranged the car. Three others, Riyaz, Ismail and Nawaz, were found to be allegedly assisting Mubin to load the materials into the car.

According to the police, the suspects denied the charges during interrogation and confessed that they had helped Mubin, since he was shifting his residence. But the police have rubbished this statement.

Case must be transferred to NIA: TN BJP

Terming it a planned suicide attack, BJP state president K Annamalai said a representation has been sent to the MHA, urging that the case be transferred to the NIA. He also urged the Tamil Nadu CM to reveal details about the arrested and the deceased.

Kerala CPI (M) state secretary MV Govindan at a protest organised by the LDF against Governor Arif Mohammed Khan, in Thiruvananthapuram on Tuesday | PTI

V-Cs row: Left Front launches stir against Kerala Governor

T'PURAM: In a bid to rally support and unleash a counter-attack on Governor Arif Mohammed Khan, the Left Front launched a Kerala-wide agitation on Tuesday. The CPM, meanwhile, reiterated its allegation that he had been acting at the behest of the RSS. The ruling Left Front alleged that the Governor's action of directing nine vice-chancellors to step down went against constitutional principles. Launching the protest here, CPM state secretary M V Govindan said, "The protest against the Governor will not be limited to just one day. Kerala is a state that has got universal education. While the UDF government was planning to close down many schools, it was the Left government, with the help of KIIFB, which improved their facilities. The number of students in public schools has gone up. The attempt is to make the state a knowledge society." Govindan also slammed the Governor for allegedly banning a section of the media from his press meets. "He invited only those who were ready to follow his instructions. Such actions are unprecedented in the country," he said. Meanwhile, the Left Front is planning to hold a gathering led by the CM in front of Raj Bhavan in November.

Guv had backed CS' inclusion in V-C panel

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ T'puram

GOVERNOR Arif Mohammed Khan has cited the presence of a 'non-academic' in the search-cum-selection panel for serving show cause notice to three of the 11 vice-chancellors. Khan, interestingly, had earlier backed the inclusion of the chief secretary in the panel.

However, the governor changed the stand in accordance with the Supreme Court verdict that the UGC guidelines, which do not allow inclusion of a non-academic in the search committee, was paramount.

The affidavit filed in the Supreme Court on behalf of the governor last month -- in the KTU vice-chancellor appointment case -- had supported the inclusion of the chief secretary in the panel. The affidavit filed on September 13 by the governor's principal secretary said "the search committee constituted with chief secretary to the government is valid in the present circumstances."

The affidavit also said the UGC Regulations of 2010 were amended in 2013 and it stipulates that "constitution of the search committee could be as per the act/statute of the university concerned."

The Raj Bhavan justified the affidavit saying it was given on the basis of an earlier verdict of the Kerala High Court. "In a 2018 case relating to the appointment of a former vice-chancellor of MG University, the High Court did not make any adverse remarks on the inclusion of chief secretary in the panel," said an official.

Meanwhile, the vice-chancellors who were given marching orders by the governor argued they can be removed only through the provisions of the respective university acts. "Only the university acts have the provisions for removal of vice-chancellor and the due process should be followed," said a V-C, who was among those served the notice.

For removing a VC as per university acts, an inquiry should be conducted by a person who is or has been a judge of the High Court or the Supreme Court, appointed by the chancellor for the purpose. However, the Raj Bhavan is of the view that such a process was not required as the SC had already declared their appointments 'void ab initio'. "The governor will give temporary charge to senior professors, drawn from various universities if the explanation given by the VCs is unsatisfactory," said a source. This would be followed by fresh appointments in accordance with UGC regulations.

Byju's shutting shop in Kerala

KRISHNACHAND K @ T'Puram

EDTECH major Byju's Think and Learn is likely to wind up its operations in Kerala soon. The lone development centre in the state, at the Carnival Building at Technopark, has already started sacking its employees, allegedly without giving sufficient notice.

Over 170 employees are working at the centre, while the management is persuading them to tender their resignation voluntarily. The state government has now intervened after Prathidwani, the association for the welfare of IT employees at Technopark, called on Labour Minister V Sivankutty last week.

On Tuesday, a meeting led by the labour commissioner was held with employees and Prathidwani representatives and it was decided that a meeting would be held with the company soon. The state government has issued a notice to the company seeking an explanation.

"It is learnt that over 2,500 employees across the company have been told to resign as it is likely to stop the development of the app and launch an offline tuition programme. Many employees here are panicking as they have not got sufficient notice to find another job," said a source.

Employees are demanding the payment of salary for October, one-time settlement of three months of salary, encashment of all earned leaves and full settlement of variable pay.

Byju's official spokesperson said the company has decided to reduce its workforce in the country by 5 per cent to increase profitability. However, he refused to comment on the closing down of its operations in Kerala.

This temple is open only 3 days a year

MALLIKARJUN HIREMATH @ Dharwad

A temple at Tabakadahonnalli in Dharwad remains open for devotees for only three days in a year, during Deepavali. Devotees don't use lights in here, instead they light centuries-old lamps to have darshan of Goddess Holalamma Devi. The temple attracts devotees even from afar.

The villagers have different stories about the temple. It is believed that the goddess grants her wishes and she is also known as the 'goddess of fertility'. Many devotees opine that the temple has been in existence for the past many centuries, but none is aware of its exact history.

A Gram Panchayat member said there are a few unique rituals here. There is an unwritten rule that once a devotee visits the temple and if his or her wish is fulfilled, one needs to compulsorily hold rituals on these special three days. "We have been coming here for the past three years and have seen notable changes in our life. Our wishes have been fulfilled. A majority of people suffering from infertility have got good results after coming here," a devotee added.

The Holalamma temple at Tabakadahonalli in Dharwad district | EXPRESS

Devotees won't use lights on the temple premises and the goddess' image is visible only through lamps which were lit up centuries ago

Gram Panchyat member

Plan afoot to conserve heritage structures in Mysuru

MYSURU: Amid flak for not taking measures to protect and conserve heritage structures in Mysuru, which are crumbling due to negligence, Mysuru Mayor Shivakumar has decided to hold a meeting to devise an action plan for conserving them. The move comes days after a portion of the century-old Maharani's Science College collapsed. Shivakumar said he has communicated with the Indian Heritage Cities Network (IHCN) and experts, including K S Raykar, who had served as MCC Commissioner in the past, and has scheduled a meeting this week to take concrete steps in this regard. "Following the outcome of the meeting, after taking experts' opinion, we will take a delegation to meet Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and explain to him about the condition of heritage structures and also on steps of restoring them," he said. Meanwhile, the District Heritage Committee and the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage are undertaking a survey to grade 131 notified heritage structures within the jurisdiction of Mysuru City Corporation. **ENS**

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF CHAPTER III OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002.

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now issued.

Name and Address of the Borrower: (1) Sri. Babu Reddy.R. S/o Sri. Late Ramaiah Reddy, No 73, 8th Block, Kormangala Village , Bangalore-570095. **(2) Smt. G.Ahalya,** W/o Babu Reddy R, No 73, 8th Block, Kormangala Village, Bangalore-570095. **(3) Sri. Manjunath B,** S/o Babu Reddy R, No 73, 8th Block, Kormangala Village, Bangalore-570095. **(4) Sri. Keshava** S/o S N Gopala Reddy, No 10/15, Ist Main 8th Cross, S G Palya, Bangalore-570029.

(Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower) : Item-1: Property Belongs To Sri Babu Reddy. : All that piece and parcel of Property bearing building on village panchayath Khata No 628B forms part of property No 81/10 and 81/11 of Kormangala village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now BBMP old ward No 67, New ward No 105 of Western portion of BBMP new property no 2 PID NO 67-10-2 of Kormangala village, Bangalore measuring, East – West 70.5 feet and North to South -60 feet totally measuring 4230 sq fett along with building there on & bounded by: East Panchayath katha No 628 & Eastern portion of new property No 2, West : Road, North : Property No 81/9 & 81/7 belongs to K M Govinda Reddy & property bearing No 81/8, South : Land bearing Sy No 81/12 belongs to the parties herein.

Item- 2 : Property Belongs To Smt Ahalya. All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Southern portion of village panchayath Khata No 628 forms part of property No 81/14 of kormangala village, Begur hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now BBMP old ward No 67, New ward No 105 of Southern portion on the eastern portion of BBMP new property no 2/1 PID NO 67-10-2/1 of Kormangala village, Bangalore measuring , East – West 75 feet and North to South -40 feet totally measuring 3000 sq fett along with building there on & bounded by : East by : Road, West By : Property bearing Panchayath katha No 628B i.e Western portion of new property No 2 now allotted to the share of Babu Reddy R, North By : Northern portion on the Eastern portion of New Property No 2/2, now allotted to the share of B Manjunath, South By : Property belongs to N Jayaram Reddy.

Item – 3: Property Belongs To Sri Manjunath : All that piece and parcel of Property bearing northern portion of village panchayath Khata No 628 forms of part of property No 81/14 of Kormangala village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now BBMP old ward No 67, New ward No 105 of Northern portion on the Eastern portion of BBMP new property no 2/2 PID NO 67-10-2/2 of Kormangala village, Bangalore measuring , East – West 75 feet and North to South 35 feet totally measuring 2625 sq feet along with building there on & bounded by : East :BDA Road, West : Property bearing Panchayath katha No 628B i.e Westren portion of new property No 2 now allotted to the Share of Babu Reddy R, North : Land bearing Sy No 81/8 belongs to the parting there in, South : Southern portion on the Eastern portion of the new property no 2/1 now allotted to the Share of G Ahalya.

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Sl No	Name of the Branch & Contact No.	Name of the Borrower/ Guarantor(s)	Total Liabilities Outstanding Amount	Property Description	1) Reserve Price 2) EMD	1) EMD A/c. No. 2) IFSC Code 3) Bid Factor	1) Auction Date and Timings 2) Date & Time of Inspection
1	**Nelamangala Branch Ph. No. 080-27722144, 9342508044.**	**Mrs Madhavi G,** W/o G Diwakar Gowda, No.71/324, Bhaktana Palya Road, Vajarahalli, Nelamangala, Karnataka-562123, **Mr Giriyanna Divakar Gowda** S/o Giriyanna, 1834, 3rd A Cross, Near Sai Mandir, 2nd Block 2nd Stage R Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560010.	**as on 20.10.2022: Rs.12,93,832.21/- + Interest There on**	EMT of the property consisting of Site No. 324, (Khaneshumari No 71/324), Bearing Sy No. 77/2 And Sy No 78/2, Vishwashanthi Nagar, Vajarahalli Village And Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural Measuring East To West 30Ft And North To South 40Ft. Total 1200Sq.Ft. **Boundaries As Per Valuation Report / Sale Deed:-** East By: Site No.325, West By: Site No. 323, North By: 30 Ft. Road, South By: Site No. 331.	**1) Rs.44,36,000/- 2) Rs.4,43,600/- EMD shall be deposited on or before 24.11.2022 by 5 pm.**	**Account No. 209272434 IFSC: CNRB0000445 Bid Factor Rs.10,000/-**	**1) 29/11/2022 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM 2) 22.11.2022 between 11:00 to 16:00 HRS.**
2	**Vishwantha pura Branch Ph. No. 9820268424**	**Sri Muralidhara K M** S/o Munishamappa Koira Village, Koira Post, Devanahalli – 562110.	**as on 14.10.2022 Rs.18,10,879/- + Interest there on**	House No 15, Property No 2-3-533-14A. Nirdharana Sankhe 1924/1694/5140VS-15. Old Nagarasabha Katha No. 5140/5140/ VS.4127. 1924/1694/5140VS.12, Measuring : North to South : 35 feet and East to West : 25 feet, Total Mrasuring 875 Sq.ft, Near Sobagu Theater, Gangadharapura 2nd Division Old Rojipura, 4th Stage, 4th Ward, Doddabalapura Taluk, Boundaries as per valuation report/sale deed:- East by : House no 14, West by : House no16, Northby : 14 Feet Road, Southby : Lane.	**1) Rs27,09,400/- 2) Rs.2,70,940/- EMD shall be deposited on or before 24.11.2022 by 5 pm.**	**Account No. 209272434 IFSC:IFSC CNRB0000475 Bid Factor Rs.10,000/-**	**1) 29/11/2022 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM 2) 22/11/2022 between 11:00 to 16:00 HRS.**
3	**Devanahalli Branch Ph. No. 080-27683949 Mob: 9483530474, 9304785306**	**1. M/s The Scientific Agro Inputs Prop. V. Amarnath,** No-317, Opposite Ganga Parmeshwari Temple Bazar Road, Devanahalli, Bengaluru Rural, **2. V. Amaranth** 99/3770, 11th Ward BB Road, Devanahalli, Bengaluru Rural 562110, **3. Smt. Shashikala T.N** W/o V. Amarnath, Sri venkateshwa Nilaya, 817, Main Road, Devanahalli - 562110.	**as on 19.05.2022 Rs.29,99,208.70 + Interest there on**	All that piece and parcel of property bearing Khata No 99/3720/4/3720/4, situated at 3rd division, 11th ward, cross road, Near B B Road Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural District, measuring to an extent of 40' X 30' feet, Bounded by:- East : Site No-3, West: Site No-5, North: 40 Fee t wide road, South: Land of Nanjappa.	**1) Rs.93,05,000/- 2) Rs.9,30,500/- EMD shall be deposited on or before 24.11.2022 by 5 pm.**	**Account No. 209272434 IFSC:IFSC CNRB0000474 Bid Factor Rs.10,000/-**	**1) 29.11.2022, 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM 2) 22.11.2022 10.00 AM to 2.00PM**
4	**Devanahalli Branch Ph. No. 080-27683949 Mob: 9483530474, 9304785306**	**1. Mr. Thirumalappa N** S/o Narayanappa, Ramanahalli Village, Reddy Halli Post, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural-562 129, **2. Mr. Manjunatha S M** S/o Munishamappa, No.29 Siddenahalli, Bendiganahalli Post, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural.	**as on 27.05.2022 Rs.10,91,999.41 + Interest there on**	All the Piece and parcel of Khatha no 51/A/42/B Ramanahalli Village, Nallur Grama Panchayath Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist. Measuring East to West : 9.14 mtrs (30 feet) and North to South : 12.19 mtrs(40 feet) bounded on ; East by : Property belongs to Hanumanthappa, West by : Property belongs to Narayanappa, North by : Kaluve, Southby: Road.	**1) Rs.17,35,000/- 2) Rs.1,73,500/- EMD shall be deposited on or before 24.11.2022 by 5 pm.**	**Account No. 209272434 IFSC:IFSC CNRB0000474 Bid Factor Rs.10,000/-**	**1) 29.11.2022, 10:30 AM to11:00 AM 2) 22.11.2022 10.00 AM to 2.00PM**
5	**Hoskote Branch Ph. No. 8639622985**	**Mr. Yellappa** S/o Sri.Shamanna Upparahalli, Kumbalahalli [PO], Hoskote, Bangalore Rural 562114, **Mr. Lakshminarayana Yadav S G** S/o Govindappa, Post Office Main Road, Sulibele Hoskote, Bangalore Rural 562114.	**as on 08.10.2022 Rs.16,66,403.28 + Interest and Expenses there on**	EMT of Municipal Khatha No.4087/7090, Site No.7, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 40 feet, situated at Swami Vivekananda Nagara, Hoskote Town, Bangalore Rural District with following boundaries: Boundaries as per valuation report/sale deed:- East by : Site No.6, West by : Site 8, North by : 20 feet road, Southby: Land bearing Sy.No.362.	**1) Rs.81,09,000/- 2) Rs.8,10,900/- EMD shall be deposited on or before 25.11.2022, 5p.m.**	**Account No. 209272434 IFSC:IFSC CNRB0000598 Bid Factor Rs.10,000/-**	**1) 29.11.2022 10:30AM to 11:30AM 2) 22.11.2022 between 11:00 to 16:00 HRS.**
6	**Hoskote Branch Ph. No. 8639622985**	**Mr.Siddaraju** S/o Sri. Devendraiah, Doddahullur (V), Dasarahalli (P) Hoskote, Bangalore - 562114.	**as on 21/07/2022 Rs.8,78,213.65 +Interest and Expenses There on**	EMT of the property bearing janjar No.318, Property No.288, Site No.35/1 and janjar No.319, property No.264, Site no 36 totally measuring East to west 40ft. and North to South 50ft. situated at Doddahullur Village, Doddahullur Grama Panchayathi, Kasba Hobli, Hoskote taluk, Bangalore Rural District recorded in the name of Mr.Siddaraju S/o Sri.Devendraiah Boundaries as per valuation report/sale deed:- East by : Road, West by : Site No 37, North by : House belongs t o D Shankar, Southby: Road and Dongra.	**1) Rs.51,16,000/- 2) Rs.5,11,600/- EMD shall be deposited on or before 25.11.2022, 5p.m.**	**Account No. 209272434 IFSC:IFSC CNRB0000598 Bid Factor Rs.10,000/-**	**1) 29.11.2022 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM 2) 22.11.2022 between 11:00 to 16:00 HRS.**

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Date : 25.10.2022
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The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 16/ 11/ 2022 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

BANGALORE, 11 TH CROSS BHUVANESWARINAGAR, 105990700046089, ANKUR DHIMAN, 112920/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 4, 6156, SHIVARAJ V, 130000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 6229, KRISHNAVENI, 134130/-, CHAIN 2, 6371, SHRLATHA B, 14500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6467, BODASINGI SRINIVASA RAO, 354711/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,NECKLACE 3, 6486, VIJAY SHANKAR, 5600/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6574, CHANDRA SHEKAR S N, 38000/-, CHAIN 1, 6588, MANJUNATHA T, 26000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6591, MALAR, 51000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 6612, SIDDAREDDY RV, 98000/-, DROPS & STUD 12,FINGER RINGS 1, 6624, SRINIVAS G V, 55634/-, NECKLACE 1, 6653, SURESH S, 24281/-, CHAIN 1, 6654, SURESH S, 55673/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4, 6656, G.NARESH, 13500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6666, MAHESH.V, 601108/-, BANGLE 4,CHAIN 2,NECKLACE 2, 6667, VIJAYA KUMAR, 9000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6684, NARASIMHAMURTHY, 94108/-, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 6702, GUNDAYA, 16119/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 105990730016198, RAGHUBIR CHOUDARY, 12546/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6463, AMRUTH NARAYAN, 6875/-, MATTI 2, 6464, AMRUTH NARAYAN, 13160/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6686, SHABNAM BANU, 65623/-, CHAIN 1, 6696, CAUVERY B R, 65160/-, LOCKET 1, 6714, SRINIVASANAIK, 5729/-, STUD 2, 6715, SRINIVASANAIK, 6379/-, STUD 2, 6737, LIKESH GOWDA B, 9650/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6758, N SHASHIKUMAR, 7648/-, STUD 1, 6774, RAJASHEKAR, 42015/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6786, KOSHY THARAKAN, 90009/-, CHAIN 1, 1ST BLOCK RAJAJINAGAR, 100240700746545, ANAND P, 250250/-, CHAIN 1,LOCKET 1,MATTI 2,NECKLACE 1, 7106, LAKSHMI NARAYAN H A, 84500/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 7120, MOHAN, 9825/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7128, S R NAGARJUN, 75000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 7140, P MAHESH, 14000/-, STUD 2, 7174, MAHESH B G, 23000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 7181, VIJAY M V, 33900/-, CHAIN 1, 7186, HARISH B SHETTY, 36400/-, FINGER RINGS 3,STUD 2, 100240730029816, LOHITH, 757545/-, BANGLE 2,BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 100240730030163, VIJAY M V, 172350/-, NECKLACE 2, 0278, DHARSHAN KUMAR H, 106492/-, BANGLE 2, 0279, DHARSHAN KUMAR H, 128500/-, CHAIN 1, 0878, RATHNAKARAKUNDER, 482081/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1,NECKLACE 2,STUD 1, 0915, VIJAY M V, 159690/-, ELAS 1,FINGER RINGS 4,NECKLACE 1,STUD 2, 0945, LALITHA, 7072/-, STUD 2, 0960, SHASHIDARSHAN SREE URS, 41514/-, CHAIN 1, 0988, R V HARIKIRAN, 255153/-, BANGLE 4,FINGER RINGS 5, 1035, ABHILASH, 57046/-, CHAIN 1, 1070, MUKHESH K N, 127540/-, BANGLE 2,LOCKET 1, 1088, NATARAJ N, 13696/-, STUD 2, 100240780000596, YASHWANTH G, 34000/-, CHAIN 1, 1ST PHASE J P NAGAR, 108890700040654, SAMEENA BANU, 138050/-, DROPS & STUD 2,ELAS 1,NECKLACE 1, 2158, M V VANITHA, 213600/-, NECKLACE 1, 2269, M C YOGESH, 119400/-, CHAIN 1, 2336, SURAKSHITA S, 113400/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 2422, RAJSHEKHAR UPPIN, 168796/-, BROAD BANGLES 4, 2490, VINAYAKA T, 133403/-, BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 6, 2511, NARAYANA T, 27000/-, CHAIN 1, 2547, NOOR MOHAMMED, 174888/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 2, 2608, GOKULKRISHNA V, 33000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 2863, EDIGA NEERAJA, 902802/-, BANGLE 2,CHAIN 4,FINGER RINGS 5,MATTI 2,NECKLACE 3,STUD 8, 3053, SAYAD FAYAZ, 21000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3054, NARAYANA T, 114696/-, CHAIN 1, 3055, NARAYANA T, 39474/-, LOCKET 1,STUD 2, 3111, NAVANEETHA M P, 34295/-, CHAIN 1, 3158, SHAKEELA BANU, 65000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 3172, ANIL KUMAR M N, 143200/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 3183, TAHSEEN KHANUM, 25000/-, CHAIN 1, 3244, NAVEEN KUMAR A S, 50000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 4,STUD 2, 3272, HASEENA BANU, 12030/-, ELAS 1, 3281, JAGADISHA L, 11873/-, STUD 2, 3286, PRASANNA KUMAR R, 13700/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3299, SHABBER K, 97300/-, NECKLACE 1, 3327, RAFEEQ BASHA M, 65000/-, CHAIN 2, 3333, PRIYANKA R NAIR, 22700/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 108890730029366, YOGESH.T.N, 9260/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9452, YOGESH.T.N, 19290/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9525, YOGESH.T.N, 18410/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 4, 9643, YOGESH.T.N, 11290/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 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RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1,STUD 6, 8555, SURESH K N, 89400/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 3, 8564, REVATHI M, 47873/-, NECKLACE 1, 120010730030069, PUSHPA, 11925/-, MATTI 2, 0162, HANUMANTHA M, 23153/-, CHAIN 1, 0207, KUMARSAGAR HAVANNAVAR, 7170/-, STUD 1, 0211, MADHU UE, 11009/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0242, MURALIKANNAN.J, 376159/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 6,NECKLACE 1, 0301, MADHU S, 67938/-, DROPS 2,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 6, 0412, KUPPASWAMY S, 105117/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 3, AKSHAY NAGAR, 108100700042194, SHOBHA K, 25000/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 2224, SAJITH, 21000/-, BANGLE 1, 2226, SHIVA KUMAR R S, 23012/-, BANGLE 1, 2236, KUMAR, 252000/-, BROAD BANGLES 2,DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 2467, GIRISH GAHAN, 40000/-, BRACELET 1, 2479, SHAJI JOHN, 40000/-, CHAIN 1, 2708, LAKSHMI K R, 25000/-, CHAIN 1, 2782, DEEPA, 69500/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 2783, M R VIJAYANAND, 70000/-, CHAIN 1, 2788, ARULMANI A.N.D, 199999/-, CHAIN 1, 2791, SEEMA SUTING, 7000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2816, SUNIL K, 12825/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2817, SUNIL K, 56155/-, CHAIN 1, 2826, SAVITHA RANI, 52000/-, BANGLE 1, 2832, SYED HASSAIN, 21970/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2848, MANJULA P, 19000/-, DROPS 2,STUD 2, 2849, MANJULA P, 17427/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2853, CHANDRASHEKAR .C, 19000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 2856, SADDAM HUSSAIN, 43000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 2882, RAJA, 138200/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 2892, SURESH KUMAR B, 11000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2900, SRIHARI, 50000/-, BANGLE 1, 2922, NAVEEN, 6900/-, DROPS 2, 2931, GLEN NETTO, 89995/-, FINGER RINGS 6, 2932, KANNAN R, 120853/-, CHAIN 2, 2936, SUDALA VENUGOPAL, 11000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2957, PARIMALA V, 112000/-, CHAIN 1, 2974, YOGINE, 15000/-, STUD 2, 2979, PRAJIT K, 54507/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 2982, PRASANNA K, 82412/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 2983, PRASANNA K, 17769/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3003, SUNIL BAPTIST, 47600/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS 2, 3014, BODANAPALLY PANINDRA REDDY, 32000/-, CHAIN 1, 3022, BALAKRISHNA, 174124/-, BRACELET 3,BROAD BANGLES 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 3045, ANIL KUMAR S, 57000/-, CHAIN 1, 3069, SHAJI JOHN, 30014/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3078, LAKSHMI K R, 22400/-, BRACELET 1, 108100730026328, L NAVEEN KUMAR, 108950/-, CHAIN 1, 6688, VIKAS KUMAR TIWARY, 79587/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 6790, PRAVEEN SV, 13850/-, DROPS 2, 6928, PRAVEEN SV, 40125/-, MATTI 2, 7012, ARUN KUMAR R, 8652/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7027, CHITTE PRATHIBA SUNIL, 5540/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7186, MALLELA GAVASKAR, 28118/-, CHAIN 1, 7189, SHEKHAR, 31000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7211, MURUGESAN D, 354802/-, CHAIN 5,FINGER RINGS 3, 7217, ANTHONY KUMARA RAJ, 13831/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7223, LENNOLD S P D ALEMEIDA, 219102/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 7230, PRAMOD KUMAR G, 113162/-, CHAIN 1, 7255, RAJA, 252570/-, NECKLACE 1, 7257, SIVAKUMAR.S, 53970/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 7298, SUNIL REDDY, 936075/-, BANGLE 1,DROPS & STUD 10,MATTI 2,NECKLACE 3, 7305, SIVAKUMAR.S, 34600/-, NECKLACE 1, 7375, MOHAMMED BIJILY, 88402/-, CHAIN 1, 7376, MOHAMMED BIJILY, 61480/-, CHAIN 1, 108100780000127, KARTHIK, 94000/-, BANGLE 2, AMRUTHAHALLI, 121340700034998, SABASTEIN, 10998/-, CHAIN 1, 5022, PREM ANAND, 47000/-, NECKLACE 1, 5046, NAVEENKUMAR A S, 58000/-, NECKLACE 1, 5063, K A CHARAN RAJ, 13500/-, STUD 2, 5069, NISHANTH L, 25788/-, EAR RINGS 2,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 5070, GOVINDA RAJ J, 13900/-, CHAIN 1, 5088, LOKESH N, 20000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5094, VENKATESH KARANE, 11271/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5096, K C MURALI KRISHNA, 21267/-, STUD 4, 5103, GIRISH GOWDA S M, 58500/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 1, 5105, RAJBABU J, 13790/-, STUD 2, 5115, SANDEEP GP, 46593/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5132, VENKATESH KARANE, 29900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5139, UMESH T, 162411/-, CHAIN 1, 5151, OMA RAMNARINE NAIR, 213158/-, NECKLACE 1, 5152, GOVINDA RAJ J, 18000/-, STUD 2, 5171, MANJUNATH, 32215/-, CHAIN 1, 5187, MAHESH MN, 32405/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 121340730030333, DIVYA MS, 117547/-, NECKLACE 1, 0762, SOHANALA, 220602/-, NECKLACE 1, 1157, NISHANTH GOWDAA, 14035/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1229, PRASANITHI K, 112927/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 1239, PRASANITHI K, 22428/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1270, NISHANTH L, 68689/-, CHAIN 1, 1288, PRAVEEN KUMAR K M, 118790/-, CHAIN 1, ANDRAHALLI MAIN ROAD, 107060700084455, K U NARASIMAIAH, 130110/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 5131, AMJAD SHAIKH, 14500/-, ELAS 1, 5262, THANUJA, 49000/-, CHAIN 1, 5290, MRUTHYUNJAYA R, 155155/-, CHAIN 1, 5390, BASAVARAJU.J, 110110/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4, 5418, RENUKA, 25500/-, FINGER RINGS 4, 5420, FARHANA, 29500/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5438, PRAKASH M, 100100/-, CHAIN 1, 5463, LAKSHMAIAH, 45814/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 5488, VASANTH KUMAR T, 32270/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5490, SOWMYA, 8600/-, STUD 2, 5499, VIJAYASHREE, 95000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5519, DHARMAPALAN.C.N, 33000/-, BANGLE 1, 5523, AJAY KUMAR S, 39991/-, BRACELET 1, 107060730029238, M PARANDHAMAN, 112400/-, NECKLACE 1, 9242, KUMAR D.K, 9344/-, STUD 2, 9311, MANJUNATH GS, 10832/-, STUD 2, 9365, SHIVAKUMAR S, 25730/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9395, DHARMAPALAN.C.N, 45773/-, BANGLE 1, 9396, DHARMAPALAN.C.N, 15511/-, FINGER RINGS 1, ANDRAHALLY PEENIYA, 112820700055829, MALLIKARJUNA L, 6000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7823, SHIVANNA, 13500/-, DROPS 2, 7958, SARIRAM, 10992/-, STUD 2, 8655, LAKSHMAMMA, 5992/-, STUD 2, 8682, NARASIMHARAJU B N, 138517/-, NECKLACE 1, 8707, MEHAR TAJ R, 12000/-, STUD 2, 8942, BAGIYARAJ M, 107107/-, CHAIN 3,FINGER RINGS 2, 9209, MEHAR TAJ R, 18000/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 9300, MADHU V, 13707/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9605, PRAVEEN KUMAR, 11000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9626, KARTHIK, 25000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9872, MAHESH, 18000/-, CHAIN 1, 112820700060058, MANJUYADAV C J, 260190/-, BRACELET 2,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 0107, DAYANANADA CC, 219219/-, BANGLE 1,BRACELET 2,CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 0121, DHARANESH N, 274274/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 0147, RATHNAMMA, 15000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0168, SRINIVAS R, 20500/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 0172, NAVEEN KUMAR S, 160160/-, CHAIN 1, 0265, KADIRAPPA D, 22000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0273, MANJUNATHA T, 38500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0308, VADAMAL JAYKUMAR, 50000/-, CHAIN 1, 0311, C A GURUPRASAD, 78400/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 0370, SRINIVASA P, 15900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0374, NAVEEN KUMAR, 42300/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 0389, MUNIRAJU C, 100800/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 0407, MANJUYADAV C J, 94200/-, CHAIN 1, 0408, MAHESH, 25986/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0409, MAHESH, 101101/-, CHAIN 1, 0438, NAGARAJU BR, 239239/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 0440, PRADEEP GR, 18500/-, MATTI 1, 112820730026278, MURALI G D, 48798/-, NECKLACE 1, 6625, DAYANANADA CC, 125883/-, NECKLACE 1, 7397, PHARJANA M, 94046/-, FINGER RINGS 3,NECKLACE 2, 7573, RAMAKRISHNAIAH, 15045/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7609, ASHWINI K P, 50363/-, CHAIN 1, 7610, ASHWINI K P, 70503/-, CHAIN 1, 7686, SURESH S, 19332/-, STUD 5, 7749, SURESH S, 13662/-, FINGER RINGS 1, ANEKAL, 117540700035218, KANAKAPPA MADAR, 8500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5275, KUMARA C, 52100/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 5799, ANIL KUMAR N, 18000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5804, HARSHA, 7000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5806, BABU, 17000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5883, MOHAMMED HU, 11400/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5894, HARISH KUMAR, 15260/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5981, SAJID, 25000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6025, A MURTHY, 25500/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 6029, NAVEEN N, 89400/-, NECKLACE 1, 6077, SANTHOSH, 25133/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 6081, ROHITH KUMAR M, 139060/-, CHAIN 1, 6096, BHAGYAMMA, 20000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6097, SAJJAD PASHA, 34994/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 6100, SHIVAASHANKAR, 38000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 6104, LATHA S N, 32087/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 6121, MANJUNATHA REDDY, 50000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 6125, MOHAN BABU R, 57990/-, DROPS & STUD 6, 6131, SHOBHA, 22981/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6133, JAYARAM, 165751/-, CHAIN 1, 6157, RAJENDRA KUMAAR, 30500/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 6161, PRAKASH, 95000/-, CHAIN 1, 6168, RAJENDRA KUMAAR, 38000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 6170, BABU, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6174, PRAVEEN, 96442/-, CHAIN 1, 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FINGER RINGS 3, 5890, SRINIVAS VENKATESH, 21500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5935, PRASHANTH, 139139/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 5945, DHEERAJ S, 25100/-, CHAIN 1, 5969, MURUGAN G, 27535/-, CHAIN 1, 5980, KAVITHA J, 33060/-, CHAIN 2, 6007, M ROSEHUBERT MARY ROSEY, 31560/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 6008, R KISHORE R, 11000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6009, SATHISH S, 18000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 116190730010032, ASHWATHA REDDY, 151513/-, BANGLE 2, 0366, RAVINDRANATH, 13160/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0419, SUNIL KUMAR L, 13155/-, BRACELET 1, 0456, KUMBAR CHANDRASHEKAR, 143780/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 0457, KUMBAR CHANDRASHEKAR, 88468/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 0498, HARISH GOWDA P T, 12310/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0506, NAVEEN KUMAR, 59920/-, CHAIN 1, 0509, ARUN KUMAR K, 77447/-, BRACELET 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 0510, NUTHAN, 138790/-, CHAIN 1, 0517, SUNIL KUMAR REDDY, 24840/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 116190780000051, ANANYHA, 29000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,STUD 2, ANJANANAGAR, 122990700055354, CHAITHRA, 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CHANDRAPPA B R, 53988/-, BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 4, 8949, SHIVAKUMAR N V, 24700/-, DROPS 2,DROPS & STUD 2, 9495, VIMALA, 70200/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 6, 9533, NIKHIL N, 8000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9913, MALINI C, 50000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9920, CHELUVARAJA K N, 35000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 122990700060041, VINAY P CHAVAN, 7500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0051, MUNISWAMY NAYAK, 61591/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 0054, CHANDRA SHEKAR K.N, 4950/-, STUD 2, 0061, PUSHPALATHA, 21000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 0086, MAHESH KUMAR R, 64963/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 0099, SHARATH T, 38037/-, BANGLE 1, 0124, SANTHOSH KUMAR G, 10000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0128, KAVYA M R, 198900/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 4, 0161, MAHESH H, 23000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0173, CHIRANJEEVI A P, 9000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 0192, GEETHA B, 105105/-, CHAIN 1, 0211, HEMANTH KUMAR NAYAK BG, 11500/-, CHAIN 1, 0214, SOMASHEKAR S, 13996/-, STUD 2, 0226, AMITH T K, 27000/-, CHAIN 1, 0251, MANJUNATH B R, 17200/-, FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1, 0268, LOKESH, 12400/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0272, HEMANTH KUMAR N, 47700/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 4, 0273, PALLAVI K G, 105105/-, CHAIN 1, 0277, RAHUL R, 15000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0297, KUMAR D, 42000/-, CHAIN 1, 0302, NAVEEN KUMAR, 56000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 0326, MUNIRAJU D, 102102/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 4, 0342, KALAPPA H A, 100100/-, CHAIN 1, 0364, PREETHI D, 52000/-, CHAIN 1, 0377, MAHESH M, 45200/-, DROPS 1,FINGER RINGS 2,MATTI 2, 0402, RAVICHANRA J S, 50000/-, CHAIN 1, 0405, NETHRAVATHI R, 17500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0408, BADRESH R, 20000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0422, LOKESH, 58600/-, BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 0425, RAKSHITHA L P, 63929/-, CHAIN 1, 0441, P LATHA, 35600/-, CHAIN 1, 0443, HARISH KUMAR N, 80000/-, CHAIN 1, 0444, CHELUVARAJA K N, 80000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 0456, RAKESH S, 103800/-, BANGLE 2, 0473, ARJUN KUMAR P, 26500/-, STUD 2, 0475, MANJAMMA, 62328/-, CHAIN 1, 0493, MOHANKUMAR J, 99999/-, NECKLACE 1,STUD 1, 0495, MOHANKUMAR J, 37500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0496, SANTHOSH P K, 22033/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0501, SUJATHA KULAKARNI, 15786/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 122990730068870, DILIP KUMAR R, 25740/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 8882, NAVEEN KUMAR C, 24520/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 8886, MANJUNATHA R C, 26060/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8966, ARJUN RADHAKRISHNAN, 15165/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9006, LAKSHMIDEVI, 6489/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9060, SHIVAKUMAR, 13491/-, STUD 2, 9121, PRASHANTHA G P, 32000/-, CHAIN 1, 9123, PRASHANTHA G P, 11000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9124, PRASHANTHA G P, 6000/-, LOCKET 1, 9260, NITHIN B P, 13950/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9261, MANJESH KUMAR N, 13750/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 122990730071224, RANJITHA S, 9470/-, DROPS & STUD 2,STUD 2, 1243, S GOWTHAM, 234620/-, BANGLE 2,DROPS & STUD 4,NECKLACE 1, 1257, PRUTHVIRAJ M S, 193030/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 1315, MANJUNATH K, 8030/-, STUD 2, 1412, KASILINGAM, 24142/-, CHAIN 1, 1418, KUMAR M, 73010/-, CHAIN 1,LOCKET 1,MATTI 2, 1444, CHETHANKUMAR J K, 11480/-, LOCKET 2, 1458, VINAY V, 3832/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1523, MANJUNATH K, 16960/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1535, SHANKAR R, 13357/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1583, MANJUNATH K, 10570/-, STUD 1, 1616, RAMAKRISHNA H R, 89998/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 1621, VINAY M V, 80149/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 1641, AJJAIAH P N, 6604/-, LOCKET 1, 1642, RAVEENA, 38735/-, CHAIN 1, 1665, MADHUSUDHAN H M, 17743/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1696, YOGISH KUMAR B S, 54801/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 1703, SUHAS H C, 32868/-, STUD 2, 1721, RAVIKIRAN M, 3018/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1745, VINAY M V, 142780/-, CHAIN 1, 1754, JAYALAKSHMI G, 40760/-, FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 2,STUD 5, 1833, RACHAIAH S MATT, 291910/-, BANGLE 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 2183, CHANDRASHEKAR R, 27558/-, DROPS 2, 2332, THIPPESWMY M, 234148/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 2, 2531, PUNITH KUMAR K G, 49335/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 2569, SOUMYA T S, 131230/-, CHAIN 1, 2577, ROSHAN K, 21589/-, CHAIN 1, 2613, RAHUL R, 70889/-, CHAIN 1, 2632, PUNEETH N, 82780/-, CHAIN 1, 2679, LOHITHAHISHWA N D, 11920/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2695, MANJUNATH M, 201821/-, BANGLE 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 2700, SHOBHA, 327361/-, CHAIN 3,DROPS & STUD 6,NECKLACE 1, 2756, RAMAKRISHNA G, 356804/-, CHAIN 2, 2769, BALACHANDRA.M.B, 38060/-, BANGLE 1, 122990780000073, SRINIVAS G, 87000/-, CHAIN 1, AREKARA MICO LAYOUT, 106080700033814, MANOHAR A, 101700/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3821, RAJESH K L, 150190/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 4, 3855, SOUMYA DEEPAK, 49500/-, CHAIN 1, 4102, AMAAL P, 81859/-, BANGLE 2,LOCKET 1, 4155, VINOD B, 84893/-, BANGLE 2, 4164, ELUMALAI V, 5873/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4171, HARSHA B R, 18000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4184, JAVAD ALI KHAN, 6800/-, DROPS 2, 4190, VENKATARAMAN J, 54500/-, CHAIN 1, 4194, NAVEEN E, 79943/-, BANGLE 2,DROPS & STUD 4, 4200, H S PUTTARAJU, 62000/-, BANGLE 2, 4203

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List of pledges:-

BANGALORE, BASAVANAGUDI, 110510700029856, SUMA, 173535/-, NECKLACE 1, 9878, SANJAY KUMAR K, 106000/-, BANGLE 2, 110510700030172, RAVICHANDRA R, 72700/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 0205, KAVITHA J, 240345/-, CHAIN 1, 0211, SANTHOSH, 97000/-, NECKLACE 1, 0226, SANGEETHA M S, 50000/-, BANGLE 2, 0232, SHEKHAR, 109543/-, NECKLACE 1, 0233, SHREENIDHI D, 45500/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 0237, BALAKRISHNA K A, 21000/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 0245, R KARTHIK PRASAD, 12000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0251, JAGADEESHA GANIGA, 19000/-, STUD 4, 0269, ARUN R, 11000/-, STUD 2, 0294, SANTHOSH, 45046/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 0298, VINAY H, 37000/-, BANGLE 1, 0309, MANASA R, 23900/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 110510730020003, RATASH KARTIKH, 188454/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 2, 0465, V MADHU BABU, 404705/-, BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 2, 0893, P MONOJ, 34848/-, FINGER RINGS 2,MATTI 2, 0894, P MONOJ, 30577/-, DROPS & STUD 4,STUD 2, 0921, JAGADEESHA GANIGA, 8638/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 0922, JAGADEESHA GANIGA, 37405/-, CHAIN 1, 0924, HARSHA S, 10756/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0944, VIJAYA LAKSHMI Y, 74007/-, NECKLACE 1, 0953, SHWEETHA SHARMA, 160311/-, BANGLE 4, 0961, SHIVA, 110014/-, CHAIN 1, 0972, P MONOJ, 40619/-, CHAIN 1, 0973, B S SAI BHASHKARA, 13842/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 110510780000097, S N RAKSHITH, 13000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, BASAWESHWARA NAGAR 3RD BLOCK, 105230700047564, PRATHAP Y P, 125102/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 8035, JANARDAN, 26194/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8048, KONE GOWDA, 42000/-, BANGLE 1, 8054, MURALIKRISHNAA, 18394/-, STUD 2, 8066, VENUGOPAL, 29768/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8085, CHARAN G, 7000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8089, MANOJ, 77740/-, CHAIN 1, 8102, BHAVANI RAO H R, 257826/-, BANGLE 2,CHAIN 1, 8135, ASHWINI, 91000/-, CHAIN 1, 8143, MAHANTHA G, 50000/-, CHAIN 1, 8159, ANIL KUMAR K H, 42000/-, CHAIN 1, 8167, KONE GOWDA, 35016/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8180, RAMYA B V, 70000/-, FINGER RINGS 3,STUD 2, 8192, HARSHAVARDHAN, 138138/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 105230730018893, ANKESH M, 100887/-, BRACELET 1, 9183, AZEEZPASHA, 452950/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 3,NECKLACE 3, 9711, MANJUNATHA T, 22208/-, STUD 4, 9712, DESHPAL K S, 127200/-, BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 4, 9713, DESHPAL K S, 91950/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 4, 9714, DESHPAL K S, 70380/-, CHAIN 1, 9720, SHOBHA V, 13996/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9724, KAVIRAJA K R, 252184/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 9769, VIKRAM V KAMAT, 48819/-, BANGLE 1,EAR RINGS 2, 9770, VIKRAM V KAMAT, 39351/-, BANGLE 1, 9771, VIKRAM V KAMAT, 14971/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9808, DESHPAL K S, 406454/-, BANGLE 1,NECKLACE 2, 9809, GIRISH S, 11142/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9852, SHIVAKUMAR TURAMARI, 31613/-, BANGLE 1, 9853, SHIVAKUMAR TURAMARI, 15900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9889, K ABHISHEK, 28630/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 9894, SURESH, 212624/-, CHAIN 1, 9898, RAMYA B V, 330182/-, CHAIN 2, 9906, NAVEENKUMARA BR, 14000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, BASHETTAHALLI, 119390700030850, VINOD KUMAR S, 54985/-, CHAIN 1, 0859, RAKESH Y, 15994/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0902, VENKATESH, 16500/-, DROPS & 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RISHI SUNAK'S TRYST WITH HISTORY AMID BEVY OF CHALLENGES

Any which way you look at it, there is something very striking about a person of identifiably Indian origin becoming Britain's prime minister. Memories of an empire on which the sun was to never set guarantees that. The ascension of Rishi Sunak is therefore given to us as something of a benchmark post-colonial moment. A class of Indians, whose dreams for a generation or more have mainly consisted of moving West and "making it", are brimming over with a sense of self-worth. A child of immigrants getting to be prime minister of the host country? What could be a more potent symbol of upward mobility? Endorsement of Britain's political system, whose relative openness allowed this to happen, frames that rosy picture.

Others were more cynical. Some saw in Sunak—a former hedge fund manager and son-in-law of one of India's biggest infoczars, N R Narayana Murthy—merely another well-placed apparatchik of global finance. Elite private schooling, Oxford, a stint in Goldman Sachs...he ticked all the dots necessary for class to trump race. Moreover, as many pointed out, he is richer than the king of England, perhaps the richest occupant of 10, Downing Street ever. In terms of the place of identity in politics, comparisons were also inevitably made to India and its rather complex response to the figure of Sonia Gandhi—which perhaps goaded her famous renunciation of formal power when it was within reach in 2004. A touch of hypocrisy is not absent in all the vicarious delight, then. Sunak hardly represents, in an active political sense, Britain's immigrants. His views on immigration are likely softer than the classic Tory position, enunciated by Enoch Powell back in the Sixties with the famous 'Rivers of Blood' speech, only in the realm of rhetoric.

Being Britain's PM is also not a trophy but a job. As the third one in two months, at a time when war is threatening to unravel the world economy even further, Sunak, who has voted thrice for Brexit, will have plenty of reality to handle after the confetti is swept into the garbage bins. Labour, unsurprisingly, has a hefty edge in popular support right now after the shambolic procession of Conservative prime ministers. Boris Johnson and Liz Truss failed before him. Indeed, he handled the finance portfolio during Covid-19, an onerous task. But if he fails now, he would be seen more as a fall guy than a world-historical figure.

SOUP ON ART MAYBE ARTY WAY TO SAVE CLIMATE

You would not associate mashed potatoes and soup with great works of art, would you? But an army of climate crusaders has a newfound weapon in cheap food to "Save the planet". This radical wave of protests, almost bordering on its symbolic "attack of art", has come to stay. Last fortnight, two protestors hurled tomato soup at Vincent van Gogh's timeless 'Sunflowers' at the National Gallery in London. Part of Just Stop Oil's campaign against former UK Prime Minister Liz Truss issuing licenses to 100 companies to extract oil and gas in the North Sea, the activists asserted it was a way of forcing governments to choose their priorities—art or life.

Their act soon found its echoes in Australia, where protestors glued themselves to a Pablo Picasso painting with signage that equated climate chaos with war and famine. It has since travelled to Germany's Potsdam, where Claude Monet's 'Haystacks' saw mashed potatoes smeared all over it. Make no mistake, this wave will travel the globe in the days to come as the climate crisis rages and calls for course correction get louder in the wake of the superheating of the Blue Planet.

This new form of activism, understandably, has received a divided response. Organisations like Just Stop Oil and Letzte Generation stand their ground and say if such stunts make governments sit up and listen, then why not. Millions will starve in the coming years; hence, 'cheap food' is the weapon of mass attention here. No artworks targeted were damaged, say the activists. Others do not agree. They find these antics steeped in the "woke culture" and are outraged that art is targeted for a subject as urgent and sensitive as climate change. All his life, Dutch maestro Van Gogh felt deeply for nature and humanity, which shone through his paintings. Attacking his art—or anyone's, for that matter—is a violation of everything such superlative creative expressions stand for, they say. Since time immemorial, artists have carried the burden of social revolution, transformation and change, many times at great personal costs. The climate crisis, no one would dare dispute, is at a point of no return, and collective government actions will shape the planet's future. But choosing such means of desecrating art that has fought for a better society is ill-thought of and would do more harm than good to the climate movement.

QUICK TAKE

RURAL E-SCHOOLING KEY PRIORITY

5G services will upgrade education in poll-bound Gujarat to the 'next level'. That's how the prime minister described the project to create 50,000 new classrooms and over one lakh smart classrooms in the state's 20,000 government schools. However, 5G with Fixed Wireless Access (FWA) can come into actual play, making online education possible by delivering high-speed broadband in remote rural areas where fibre or fixed internet lines are non-existent. Millions of students in these areas can benefit, but 5G alone cannot do the trick. The internet must be affordable, students should access devices, and teachers quickly re-trained to deliver digital learning.

Expect the small grocer, the small tech company, the small corporation, the small consultancy and a whole host of offerings that glamourise the small

SMALL BUSINESSES AND THE NEED TO BE MARKET SAVVY

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A big piece of India-centric data that hits you hard and quickly is the fact that 79% of the national GDP is accounted for by family businesses in India. And we largely thought the family business was a small business. Not at all. Family businesses come in all sizes. They come as micro-enterprises with a family-run size of one or two, and they equally come as large conglomerates that are businesses with holding patterns that point to big family names.

At one end, you have my neighbourhood Ashok Kirana Stores, run by Ashok and his ever-active wife, Reena. And at another, you have the Aditya Birla Group, the TVS group, the Kirloskar group and the Godrej group.

In reality, every business is first a family business before it morphs into other avatars, making it global and transnational. Let's remember that Walmart (US), Volkswagen (Germany), Samsung (South Korea) and the Tata Group in India all started out as family businesses. In many ways, the ethos these businesses preserve is very close and, in an umbilical manner, connected to the promoter family that started it all. Even financially.

No surprise, then, that eight out of 10 businesses in India are family-owned. A recent piece of data states that there are 111 publicly-traded family-run companies in India, valued at a whopping $839 billion. What's more, India is home to the third largest number of family businesses globally.

What, then, is a business? And how did it all start?

If one is to state the obvious fact that buying and selling started it all, the finger points to latent demand and excess supply as the two drivers of any business. The farmer with a small plot of land that grew wheat had extra wheat at the end of the harvest. But then, all he had was wheat. His neighbour, who grew rice, had an excess of rice. The two met and traded. The first business thus began with a simple barter—a format where what was excess was put on sale and what was short was on the buy list of the other.

And then came the shop that stocked every item a home needed. The first shop in that manner was the first business. The shop was open for business. The shop was first run by the man or woman who started it, and then it became bigger and bigger before the corporate shop as we know it came. Today, Reliance Retail is precisely that.

The family business therefore developed in all directions. The family doctor, the family barber, the family butcher and every business we see around is a family-run business.

So, firstly, the family business is very big. Secondly, it is ubiquitous in its presence. Literally every business you see around is a family business. And thirdly, it subsists within the attitudes of business people that make it look small and unprofessional. And that's the big paradigm within which family businesses thrive in India. And I keep wondering why.

The Family Business has an image issue that needs to be tackled first. Small is still considered "not beautiful". Not savvy. Not efficient. Not professional. Not economically viable. Not respectable. And many more "nots" that I have no space to list. If you run a small family business, I think you know what I am talking about.

I do think E F Schumacher was right. Small is beautiful. If it is not yet so today, wait for it to happen. I look around at trends and point the way to a future where small is going to look more pretty. And then it shall become beautiful. And eventually, it will be the only way to be.

Look around, and there is a huge movement where people want to showcase the niche ayurvedic branded toothpaste in their bathrooms, as opposed to the one toothpaste brand that occupies 52% of the market share in the country. In the single-malt whisky category (another category I research), I find connoisseur High Networth Individual (HNI) homes in India showing a preference for brands that sound different from the 'Glenmorangie' and the 'Glenfiddich'. Anything that looks more like a well-known name is shunned, and anything that looks boutique, small and niche is embraced. 'Monkey Shoulder' it is.

Expect the "small" movement to cascade. We already have the small finance bank. Expect the small grocer, the small tech company, the small corporation, the small consultancy and a whole host of offerings that glamourise the small. As each of these position themselves by size, they reposition the big. If small is beautiful, big is what?

The same shall cascade into the retail lives of the big business. Big businesses will be seen to be more "massified" than small ones. Big businesses will also be seen as producing mass factory outputs instead of selling small handmade products and hand-curated services. Consumers will progressively move to bless the small with their business instead of the big. The thinking pattern is clear. Must a lot of people benefit from the business than less? The small business does just this.

Is the small family business ready to welcome this movement then? And why the small family business alone? I do believe every business needs to be ready with a minor variant of their business to welcome this change. Big toothpaste brands possibly need to launch 40 other brands that embrace the small-business ethos, look small and marry into the efficiencies of small-scale manufacture. Most importantly, they must even adopt the "innocent-marketing ethos", as I call it.

I believe the one thing small family businesses do not understand is marketing. These businesses have great products; they pour passion into what they produce, and this is coupled with reasonably good packaging and distribution. But they have sub-optimal branding and marketing inputs.

A final tweak-thought on this, then. Must these businesses learn the art, science and philosophy of marketing, as every Tom, Dick and Harish suggests? Or must they just get a label put on their good offerings? A label that simply says, "Innocently marketed". Must we then look for products and services with this label that says, "Innocently marketed"? And will the consumer of the future search out the "Innocently marketed" as opposed to the aggressively marketed product and service of the day? Let's think this out.

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WHY PEOPLE LIKE US PREFER THAROOR TO KHARGE

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In the middle and upper circles of English-speaking India, Dr Shashi Tharoor represents a certain drawing-room level of comfort and aspiration. The same aspiration that motivates People Like Us living in Gated Communities to take the trouble of posting the snap of the cover of, say, Shehan Karunatilaka's *The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida* and say kind things about the author and his Booker-winning novel—without reading it. There seems to be a larger number of Indians on the job than Sri Lankans.

Similarly, when we associate ourselves with Tharoor, it is the comfort of the notion of civilities that the Western tradition of liberal democracy in general and the norms of engagement that the English language specifically represents that the Congress politician symbolises in his gesture and speech.

No language other than English can say with such ease, for example, 'I am sorry, but you will be hanged.' The English-speaking man or woman who says this is not sorry at all. Or he/she is sorry that things have come to this pass, but the specific hanging in question must proceed for the good of all. It is only a degree or two different from saying, 'I am against Capital punishment, but in this atrocious case, I am for it, sorry.' We don't feel the physical experience that the words imply in any deep sense. Such freedom from pain is a debater's delight. And who amongst us is secretly not one?

Dr Tharoor is the closest India has come to that decorum in public life. Naturally, Good People Like Us prefer to mentally associate with him rather than, say, Mallikarjun Kharge. We are all for Dalit leaders who do not speak Queen's English, but, sorry, in this case, we make an exception. Because... Kharge seems so old-fashioned. And life is so much more.

We would like the Congress Party to be cast in the image of Dr Tharoor, and we imagine the proceedings that he might have presided over, not so unlike a drawing room discussion of a pleasant and mildly thought-provoking evening, where agreeing to disagree is the hallmark of the sophisticate.

A man like Kharge does not afford us these perhaps necessary Platonic dialogues. Glimpses into Utopia, even. Possibilities. In short, Kharge represents little beyond old-fashioned loyalist politics.

Tharoor gives us the illusion that there is more to politics than power: literature, perhaps. Life as a festival. He is London, the heart of Western civilisation, so sophisticated even a critique of their greatest achievements—co-terminus with colonisation—will be appreciated so long as a decorum informs the articulation. Because you see, a discussion could be an end in itself. Followed by a pithy joke. Coffee. Wine. Hugs. An invitation to a similar evening in the near future. A presence like Tharoor's wakes in us the nostalgia for the *good* colonial times, and we consider ourselves lucky that Britain colonised us, not Rwanda, though Rwanda is doing pretty well these days, considering the Global Hunger Index: Rwanda ranks 102 out of 121 countries; India 107.

FILE PICTURE

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A leading newspaper from the south published a cartoon that showed Kharge with his hands missing, meaning he is not his own man and that he is a Sonia Gandhi stooge. Clearly, it is one of the aspirational traits that we hold loyalty as an inferior virtue to causes. We do *not* subscribe to E M Foster's words: 'If I had to choose between betraying my country and my friend, I hope I should have the guts to betray my country.'

And it is in this rather safe preference for large abstractions rather than breathing and bloodied individuals a typical liberal (the good person) meets eye to eye with a typical right-winger.

This explains the spate of ridiculing cartoons and columns on Kharge since his victory. Another national newspaper, whose life breath is aspirational marketing, on its Sunday pages, headlined a column: 'Kharge won't cut it, so why not a shadow cabinet to revive Oppn'.

The columnist lists Congress leaders in a nostalgic cabinet of curiosities, most of them personalities who might have featured in the Manmohan Singh cabinets before 2014. Shashi Tharoor features in the shadow cabinet as minister for external affairs. Even his shadow is international and aspirational.

Kharge looks and acts like an Indian politician. Actually, a typical Congress politician. He is dark and ponderous, a Dravidian who may be happy at, say, Virat Kohli's performance in the latest India (good) Vs Pak (evil) match but will not see it necessary to comment on the victory, because he sees cricket as extraneous to petrol price rise. He is no fun. People Like Us can't have a drink with him. Which is why the Gandhis appreciate him. He is a loyalist, a Foster follower, even without reading the novelist. Just as all of us are Karunatilaka's fans.

To prefer, as we do in our Gated Community culture, morning walks, IIC lunches, and campaigning for a seat on festival stages; to be seen and to be heard saying in some style, I am sorry, but you must be hanged; to have converted hard politics into a subject of dinner table talks, to sleep well, and then repeat all of it, we need a role model. That model is Tharoor. Except he does it with a natural élan. We can only aspire to be him. We do not aspire to be Kharge. We do not want to become Dalit. An anglophone phenomenon *and* a Nair-like Tharoor—are what we want to be.

We are a nation of Tharoor aspirants. And we wonder why the Gandhis settled for Kharge.

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Sunak saves the day

That Rishi Sunak is set to become UK's first Asian-origin PM is indeed good news. The British often beamed with pride that the sun never set on the British empire. Today, their 'empire' is gasping for economic recovery. Sunak deftly handled finances and carried the UK through Covid. Best of luck to him, and may he succeed in all his endeavours!

M R G Murthy, Mysuru

Mehbooba's complaints

It is delightful news that Indian-origin Rishi Sunak will be the next PM of the UK. The mood is one of excitement in India, and in Pakistan too, there has been appreciation. The lone voice of dissent and disappointment came from seculars like Mehbooba Mufti, who highlighted the plight of minorities in India. She seems to have forgotten that Manmohan Singh was PM for two consecutive terms.

K V Raghuram, Wayanad

Sunak has task cut out

It is heartening to know that Rishi Sunak is the new UK PM. He is now tasked with restoring stability in a country that has plunged into economic turmoil. He also needs to improve bilateral trade with India.

Haribandhu Panigrahi, Tarbha

Yatra an eye-opener

Apropos of *Bharat Jodo Yatra a unifier with hope riding on it* (Oct 25). Just some time ago, Rahul was being called a "part-time" politician among a host of other things. Through this *yatra*, people have told him their problems, and this ought to be an eye-opener for him. Undoubtedly, the Congress is feeling energised but how much the *yatra* has succeeded will be revealed in the next set of elections.

K Jayanthi, Chennai

Hanuman's lessons for us

Apropos of *Hanuman, a home-grown superhero for the ages* (Oct 24). This column was a treasure in a nutshell and comprised everything about Hanuman. That he felt remorseful for risking Sita's life after torching Lanka speaks volumes about his character. The stories on him have more relevance today than any other story from our *puranas*.

Sanath Kumar T S, Thrissur

Girl saves herself

Apropos of *Bengal girl prevents her marriage by dialling Childline; dreams of becoming nurse* (Oct 24). Purnima's awareness led her to contact Childline, and this saved her from the cruel practice. This clearly shows that if such education and awareness programs are conducted in villages, it will lead to social change. Kudos to Purnima, the girl who aspires to one day be a nurse.

R Sridharan, Chennai

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

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Nitish Kumar forgot promise of 33% quota for girls in medical and engg as soon as he joined the Grand Alliance? Around 3,700 girls denied enrollment

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It's clear now that the fear of Covid was greatly exaggerated; & that lockdowns, mask & vaccine mandates were unnecessary&counter productive

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Requesting your urgent intervention @bhupeshbaghelji & @TS_SinghDeoji against perpetrators of violence against Advasi Christians

Kharge faces CWC conundrum, leaders seek poll

With state units authorising prez to nominate PCC chiefs and AICC members, question raised over fair CWC election

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

AS veteran Congress leader Mallikarjun Kharge is set to assume charge as the new Congress president today, the most crucial question doing the rounds is whether he will hold elections for the Congress Working Committee. The elections to the CWC were last held in 1997 at the AICC's Calcutta plenary session.

The CWC consists of 23 members, out of which 12 are elected and 11 are nominated. All India Congress Committee (AICC) members form the Electoral College to elect the 12 CWC members, in case of a contest.

The elections to the CWC, the highest executive committee of the party, and other positions, were some of the demands raised by senior leaders of the G-23 group. It will be significant if Congress holds the CWC election as it promised. The CWC consists of top leadership of the party. Some senior leaders are apprehensive whether the party is keen on holding CWC elections as several PCC chiefs have already passed resolutions authorising the new Congress president to nominate PCC chiefs and AICC members. It was after Congress Central Election Aurhority chairman Madhusudan Mistry wrote to PCCs doing so last month. The states, which have passed resolutions to this effect, include Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Assam and Chattisgarh.

Congress president-elect Mallikarjun Kharge with party workers | PARVEEN NEGI

One senior leader, requesting anonymity, told this newspaper that the 'fairness of the CWC election will be in question if the president elect AICC members to elect the 12 CWC members.' "If the leadership gets the electoral college of their choosing, then the election is meaningless. If AICC members are nominated by the president, then the CWC will only be a formality," he said.

Earlier, the party has announced that along with the election of the president, elections to the CWC, PCC presidents, vice-presidents, treasurers, PCC executives and AICC members by the PCC general body will also be held.

According to the Congress constitution, the CWC constitutes Congress president, its leader in the Parliament and 23 members, out of which 12 are being elected by AICC. In the past, elections to the CWC were held under PV Narasimha Rao and Sitaram Kesari in 1992 and 1997 respectively.

In his manifesto, Shashi Tharoor, Kharge's main challenger in the president election, had promised election for the CWC and revival of the Parliamentary Board of the party.

Speaking to this newspaper, former Maharashtra Chief Minister and a member of the G-23 group, Prithviraj Chavan, said that he wants the new president to hold democratic elections for all important positions in the party. "Though Maharashtra also passed a resolution authorising the new AICC president to appoint PCC chiefs and AICC members, we will request the new president to hold elections for the PCC presidents. It's up to the party if it wants the democratic process or not," he said.

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> Ramesh Chennithala, Congress leader

Senior Kerala Congress leader Ramesh Chennithala said that AICC members will be selected during plenary session and the members will authorise the Congress president to form the CWC either through election or nomination. "AICC members will be selected during the plenary session. AICC members will pass a resolution to entrust Congress working president to form the CWC, either through elections or nominations. Both the possibilities are there," he said.

CBI chargesheets 12 in WB teachers' appointment scam

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

THE Central Bureau of Investigation has filed a chargesheet against the former Advisor of West Bengal Central School Service Commission (WBCSSC) Santi Prasad Sinha and 11 others before a Special court in Alipore West Bengal.

The CBI has also named the ex-chairman, WBCSSC Kalyanmoy Ganguly, former President of Adhoc Committee at West Bengal Board of Secondary Education; the then Assistant Secretary, WBCSSC; two Programme Officers of WBCSSC and six other persons before in the chargesheet.

The CBI had registered the case in April this year following a Calcutta High Court order on a petition relating to illegal appointment of Assistant Teachers in class 9th and 10th in secondary & higher secondary schools across West Bengal through 3rd Regional Level Selection Test (RLST {NT}) 2016.

It was found that the accused including public servants and private persons entered into conspiracy with one another in order to extend undue advantage of giving appointment to the unqualified candidates to the posts of assistant teacher of Class 9th and 10th in secondary and higher secondary schools across the West Bengal through 3rd RLST (NT), 2016, after expiry of panel.

Four charge-sheeted public servants including former advisor, ex-chairman WBCSSC; then president of Adhoc Committee at WBBSE, former Assistant Secretary WBCSSC and two others, are already in judicial custody.

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Further investigation has been kept open to look into the larger conspiracy and role of the other accused.

The School Selection Commission (SSC) scam in West Bengal came to national limelight after the Enforcement Directorate (ED) unearthed ₹21 crore 90 lakh in hard cash from Arpita Mukherjee's residence. Arpita Mukherjee is believed to be a close confidante of Partha Chatterjee, a trusted lieutenant of Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, a former state education minister.

He is under arrest, as is Mukherjee. The matter is being probed by the ED as well as the Central Bureau Of Investigation (CBI).

After the formation of the Trinamool Congress (TMC) government in the state in 2011, a serious breach in protocol was noticed in the Regional Level Selection Test (RLST) of 2012 — a teacher recruitment process, when ranks, according to the combined merit panel, were jumped and lower ranked candidates were recruited as teachers.

Many candidates who were at the receiving end of the selection board's "irregularity" knocked on the doors of the court. As of now, related litigations are still pending in the Supreme Court.

In the State Level Selection Test (SLST) of 2016 — which recruits teachers for classes 9, 10, 11, and 12, similar irregularities were noticed after Minister Paresh Adikary's daughter, Ankita Adhikary, managed to get appointed as a government teacher in Cooch Behar. She was later convicted by a court and her job was terminated. She was also told to return the entire salary that she received in the 41 months that she was on job.

New guidelines framed for roof-top water harvesting

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

BUREAU of Indian Standards (BIS) has framed fresh guidelines for 'Rain Water Harvesting in Hilly Areas by Roof Water Collection System'. The Bureau which is a standards body under the ministry of consumer affairs, food and public distribution has put the draft of the guidelines in public domain to seek comments on the principles for rain water conservation from the Civil Engineering Division Council CEDC and interested government agencies. The Central Public Work Department (CPWD) has also asked its officials and engineers to examine the draft standard and forwarded your comments if any in prescribed format.

The last date for sending feedback is November 6. According to the officials, the standard for rain water harvesting in hilly regions was first formulated in 2001.

The revision has been brought out to incorporate the modifications based on the experience gained in the use of this standard since its publication.

In the revised draft, components used in the rain water harvesting system by roof water collection system have been elaborated. Besides the comparative study for tanks and cisterns, detailed description has been given for the first flush system and filtration unit used for the rain water harvesting. The guidelines contain details of components and designs to put a robust system in place including a set of dos and don'ts.

BODYLINE

Northern Border: MoD to purchase 750 RPAVs to increase Army's arsenal

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

AT the time when the de-escalation of the massive forces deployment by Chinese PLA and Indian Army is yet to take place in the Eastern Ladakh, the Ministry of Defence (MoD) has issued the fifth Request For Proposal (RFP) within a fortnight for procurement of drones to add to the capabilities of Indian Army's elite Special Forces along the Northern Border.

The MoD intends to procure 750 Remotely Piloted Aerial Vehicle (RPAV) for the Indian Army's Parachute (Special Forces) Battalions which are mandated to execute special missions behind enemy lines through Fast Track Procedure under Emergency Procurement.

The RFP in its description of the equipment mentions that the current volatile situation along Northern Borders warrants expeditious procurement of operational equipment. "RPAV is a potent situational awareness device which provides surveillance by day and night along with ability to scan the target area and provide a processed 3D scanned image of the target to execute special missions. This equipment will be employed for situational awareness, short range surveillance, scanning the target area and providing processed 3D images of the target before entering the target area," the RFP says. "This force multiplier enables the Special Forces to execute pinpoint precision strikes during direct action tasks such as raids, elimination of High Value Targets, Command and Control elements including enemy leadership. It is therefore imperative for Parachute (Special Forces) Battalions to be equipped with this state of the art niche technology," adds the MoD.

Move for special mission behind enemy lines

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Defence anaylyst Lt Gen VK Chaturvedi (Retd) said that awareness of the enemy (battlefield transparency) is crucial in high altitude where mobility is a prime factor in gaining advantage and these will help the Units deployed in the Northern Borders. "These RPAs will assist the local commanders in gaining information on the enemy position, men and equipment and about the changes on ground, thus enabling them to take timely and appropriate action," he said.

Last week, four RFPs were issued by the MoD with the first set of them to procure 1,000 Surveillance Copters and 80 Mini Remotely Piloted Aircraft (RPAs).

Personal liberty can't be taken away in any matter: SC

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court recently observed that refusal to supply documents requested by the detenu or supply of illegible or blurred copies of the documents relied upon by the detaining authority while issuing detention order amounts to violation of Article 22(5) of the Constitution. Article 22(5) confers two rights on the detenu, firstly, the right to be informed of the grounds on which the order of detention has been made and, secondly, to be afforded an earliest opportunity to make a representation against the order of detention.

A bench of Justices Ajay Rastogi and CT Ravikumar said that right of personal liberty and individual freedom is the most cherished and cannot be taken away in any matter even temporarily.

"It is well settled that the right to make a representation implies that the detenu should have all the information that will enable him to make an effective representation. No doubt, this right is again subject to the right or privilege given by clause (6). At the same time, refusal to supply the documents requested by the detenu or supply of illegible or blurred copies of the documents relied upon by the detaining authority amounts to violation of Article 22(5) of the Constitution. Although it is true that whether an opportunity has been afforded to make an effective representation always depends on the facts and circumstances of each case," a bench of Justices Ajay Rastogi and CT Ravikumar said.

Court's order came in an appeal preferred against Manipur HC's October 28, 2018 decision to set aside the detention order passed under Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988. The detention order was quashed by the HC on the ground that the detenu was not supplied with legible copies of documents relied upon by the detaining authority while passing detention order. The bench said, "we find no substance in the submissions made by learned counsel for the appellants that merely because respondent no.1 has failed to raise this question before the detaining authority which go into root of the matter to take away the right vested in the appellant/detenu in assailing the order of detention while availing the remedy available to him under Article 226 of the Constitution of India."

> **Preservation of forests should be part of state policies, observes SC**
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> NEW DELHI: While upholding UP government's decision to establish wood-based industries, the SC recently observed that preservation and sustainable management of forests deserves to be given due importance in formulation of policies by the State. A bench of Justices BR Gavai and BV Nagarathna said that the need for sustainable development must also be taken into account while ensuring protection of the environment. "Undisputedly, it is the duty of the State as well as its citizens to safeguard the forest of the country. The resources of the present are to be preserved for the future generations. However, one principle cannot be applied in isolation of the other,: the court said. *ENS*

No plans for bill on violence against docs, says govt in RTI reply

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @New Delhi

EVEN as the Supreme Court is hearing a case on rising assaults on doctors and other medical professionals in the country, the Union Health Ministry has reiterated that it is not working on a draft legislation bill, which addresses the issue of violence against healthcare practitioners, according to a Rights to Information (RTI) query.

Kannur-based ophthalmologist KV Babu in his RTI had asked the ministry whether the government plans to pursue the draft legislation 'The Healthcare Service Personnel and Clinical Establishments (prohibition of violence and damage to property) Bill, 2019. The legislation sought to penalise those assaulting doctors and other healthcare professionals with imprisonment not less than six months, which can be extended to five years and a fine not less than ₹50,000 and which may extend to ₹5 lakh.

Deceased Dr Archana Sharma with husband and children. Her death has triggered demand for law to guarantee safety of healthcare personnel

The ministry in its reply, said, "With regard to your RTI Application, it is informed that it was decided not to pursue the draft legislation..."

It further said that "no further action has been taken on the matter and no recent communication has been done with the Ministry of Home Affair, as per records available in the medical services section."

The Home Ministry had rejected the draft proposal in 2019, saying that a separate law covering medical professionals cannot be considered.

Babu had first filed the RTI on July 5, in which he received the same reply. He then filed another RTI on July 27 following reports that the health ministry is mulling the legislation after the suicide by Dr Archana Sharma, who was booked in an alleged medical negligence case in Rajasthan in March.

> **Bill on Healthcare Service Personnel safety**
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Medical fraternity and doctors' associations, including the Indian Medical Association, had demanded a stringent law to stop attacks on physicians and other health personnel. Even the World Medical Association (WMA) wrote to Prime Minister Narendra Modi urging him to find a solution to the number of attacks on the medical practitioners in India in April. The proposed legislation was drafted when Dr Harsh Vardhan was union health minister. "The logic to shelve the proposal was that a separate law is not needed in this regard, then why in April 2020, the government came out with an amendment in the Epidemic Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020 during the pandemic," Babu said.

He said the amendment includes protections for healthcare personnel combatting epidemic diseases. "My point is when the government was in dire need during the pandemic when people were attacking doctors and other medical practitioners, the government introduced the amendment. So why is it now backtracking from its promise."

CATTLE FREE

Around 16,500 cattle were transported on trucks from Banihal in Ramban district to Jammu in order to avoid traffic disruption on the Jammu-Srinagar National Highway caused by foot movement of nomadic families.

4 HELD FOR PROVIDING ILLEGAL INT'L PHONE CALLS

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	37	24	Mumbai	33	26
Bhopal	34	18	Panaji	32	25
Jaipur	37	21	Patna	34	25
Amritsar	34	18	Lucknow	36	25
Chennai	37	26	Port Blair	29	25
Kolkata	33	26	Imphal	31	20
Srinagar	27	05	Chandigarh	34	18

Targeted killings trigger fear, Pandits leave Valley

17 families have left in last few months amid killings by militants

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

AT least nine non-migrant Kashmiri Pandit families on Monday relocated from Shopian district in the Valley to Jammu after a Pandit farmer was killed by militants in the district on October 15, a Kashmiri Pandit group said.

The group added that at least 17 Pandit families have left Kashmir in the last few months due to fear and targeted killings by militants. Kashmir Pandit Sangarsh Samiti (KPSS) president Sanjay Tickoo told this newspaper that nine non-migrant Pandit families living in Chowdari Gund area of Shopian in south Kashmir left for Jammu on Monday.

He pointed out the families left for Jammu even as their apple yield is still lying unpackaged and unsold on their farms. Tickoo said the nine families who left for Jammu had not migrated from the Valley when members of the community migrated en-masse after the eruption of militancy in 1989. Now, the targeted killings this year have again sent across a wave of fear in the Valley. On October 15, Puran Krishan Bhat was shot dead by militants near his residence in Chowdari Gund area. Tickoo said that in the last few months, 17 non-migrant Pandit families have fled from their homes to Jammu, leaving behind everything, including their property.

Over 800 Pandit families had not migrated from the Valley in 1990, choosing to stay back with the majority community. Of them, 600 families live in the four districts of Shopian, Anantnag, Kulgam and Pulwama in south Kashmir, while 200 families live in central Kashmir and about 25 families are presently residing in north Kashmir, which comprises the three districts of Baramulla, Kupwara and Bandipora. Asked whether members of his community are seeking his counsel, Tickoo said, "Yes, I am receiving calls from them. I suggest that they take the decision as per individual circumstances."

Although security forces are deployed in the areas where the Pandits live, Bhat was killed inside the premises of his house. "The killing has caused further fear among the Pandit community," Tickoo said. Bhat's killing was the third targeted murder of a Pandit by militants in the Valley in the last five months.

On August 16, militants shot dead Sunil Kumar Bhat and injured his cousin Pitambar Nath Bath in village Chontipora in Shopian. On May 12, Rahul Bhat was shot dead by militants inside the tehsilar's office in central Kashmir's Budgam district. About 5,000 Pandit employees given jobs in the Valley under the PM package have not attended their official duties since Rahul was killed.

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CYBER FRAUD

Bihar chief secy's bank account hacked, 1 held

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Patna

IN a shocking incident, state chief secretary Amir Subhani, a 1987-batch IAS officer fell prey to a cyber fraud on Sunday. Police said that chief secretary Subhani informed the Economic Offence Unit (EOU) as soon as he got alarmed that cyber criminals were trying to withdraw Rs 90,000 from his bank account.

Chief Secretary Subhani said that the cyber criminal even succeeded in making online purchases worth Rs 40,000 through online shopping platform. When the cyber fraudster tried to do online shopping with the rest Rs 50,000, he could not complete his transaction due to the top bureaucrat's promptness as the account was blocked.

The outlaw was also nabbed in two hours. He was caught before he could withdraw money from the account of the chief secretary. Subhani immediately asked economic offences unit (EOU) to lodge an FIR and initiate investigation into the matter. Two suspects were taken into custody within two hours. The top officials of EOU, however, maintained silence as it involved a senior bureaucrat.

RJD gets VIP boost for Bihar bypolls in Nov

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

VIKASSHEEL Insaan Party (VIP) chief Mukesh Sahani, who had fallen out with the BJP after he was sacked from the minister's post, has extended his party's support to the RJD in the upcoming Mokama and Gopalganj bye-elections.

"Bihar's victory lies in the defeat of BJP," Sahani said on Tuesday. The former Bollywood set designer also appealed to his supporters to vote in favour of Rashtriya Janata Dal candidates for both Assembly seats. RJD is led by Tejashwi Prasad Yadav who is also the deputy CM of Bihar. "VIP will not field its candidates on both seats but will work to ensure the defeat of BJP candidates in the bye-elections," Sahani added.

The bye-elections, scheduled to be held on November 3, are being watched closely as this will be the first electoral battle since Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar's JD(U) snapped ties with the NDA in August this year. RJD has fielded muscleman Anant Singh's wife Neelam Devi and Mohan Prasad Gupta from Mokama and Gopalganj, respectively. Launching a blistering attack on the Narendra Modi-led government over issues of unemployment and price rise of various commodities, Sahani said that his party's fight against the BJP would continue. "My only objective is to ensure reservation for Nishad (fishermen) community at par with what the Scheduled Castes are entitled to," he said. Sahani belongs to the Mallah or Kevat community that forms around 4.5 per cent of the state's 30 per cent extremely backward classes.

First face-off since Nitish snapped ties with NDA

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CHANDIGARH DIARY

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'No Diwali gifts please', officers put up notices

Setting an example of transparency in the system, two government officials refused to accept gifts for Diwali. Divisional Commissioner, Faridkot division Chander Gaind and Chief Managing Director of the Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL), Baldev Singh Sran refused to accept gifts from visitors this Diwali and put up notices outside their offices and residences asking visitors to refrain from giving gifts to them and other officers. "I wish you a very happy Diwali, no gifts please. Your good wishes and blessing are all that I need," read Gaind's poster, meanwhile SIngh poster read, "I have been practising this ever since I joined the service."

Punjab CM slammed for his hypocrisy

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann who is known for his satire and speech, recently at a function at Ludhiana, while inaugurating a Verka plant described Ludhiana as his "karma bhoomi" and his native village Satauj in Sangrur as his "janma bhoomi." But interestingly, no MLA from Ludhiana has been given a cabinet berth in his government. Meanwhile, CM's sister was seen sitting with the Vice-Chancellor, Punjab University at an event in Patiala. The photo went viral on social media and netizens termed it as setting a 'wrong precedent' of including family.

Alertness against corruption or cover-up?

A brazen admission of corruption? A letter issued by the Deputy Commissioner to officers telling them to keep an eagle's eye on paddy procurement agencies (Markfed, Pungrain, Punsup and Punjab Warehousing Corporation) for any corrupt practices, has created an up-roar in official circles. It claimed that these agencies were indulging in underhand practices. A few senior officers spent an entire day at these agencies but did not find any 'corrupt practices' being undertaken.

FIR against ex-DGP of U'khand in land grab case

NARENDRA SETHI @Dehradun

THE Uttarakhand Police with the state government's permission registered a case against the former Director General of Police BS Sidhu and 7 others in connection with grabbing of government land and forging documents on Sunday.

The case has been registered by the Divisional Forest Officer, Mussourie division of the state forest department, Ashutosh Singh. This is the first case registered against a former DGP in the state.

"The then DGP BS Sidhu, had created fake documents of land on Mussoorie Road (which was declared a reserved forest under the Indian Forest Act) at the behest of two Meerut-based advocates Deepak Sharma and Smita Dixit, along with the then Additional Tehsildar Sadar Shujauddin. Sidhu got the land registered in his name by-using fake names and witnesses.," said DFO Singh. Charges of possession of government land and felling of trees have been put against Sidhu under various sections of the IPC.

Clashes break out on Diwali in Guj, 20 held

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

AT least 20 rioters were detained on Tuesday in Vadodara after communal clashes broke out at the Panigate area at around 1 am on Diwali night. Rioters torched shops and vehicles, and petrol bombs were hurled at police officials, including Deputy Police Commissioner Yaspal Jaganiya, as members of two communities clashed over the bursting of firecrackers.

Speaking to the media, Jaganiya said, "The exact reason for the communal clash has not been ascertained yet. But the moment we were informed about the clash, police from across the city was moved in and the situation was brought under control."

He added, "A petrol bomb was hurled at the police from the terrace of a house. Twenty persons have been taken into custody, including the one who allegedly hurled the petrol bomb."

Police officials said that they are probing if a preplanned conspiracy was behind the incident because streetlights were cut off at around 1 am when some residents were still bursting crackers. "There had been some disagreement over the bursting of crackers, and both sides began pelting stones at each other," a police official said.

Police personnel at the site of the clashes in Vadodara

"With the help of CCTV footage and local residents' identification, those behind the clash will be arrested soon," he added. This is not first time during this festive season that communal clashes have broken out in Vadodara district. On October 3, violence erupted in the district's Savli town over the hoisting of religious flags.

'Miya Museum' in Assam sealed, govt orders probe into funding

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

ASSAM'S Goalpara administration on Tuesday sealed a private museum that was inaugurated two days ago for showcasing culture of migrant Muslims in the state.

Sources said Miya Museum was set up at a Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana Gramin (PMAY-G) house in Lakhipur and was sealed as per the directions of the district authorities. The term 'Miya' refers to a descendent of migrant Bengali Muslims who make up around one third of the population in Assam.

An organisation called Miya Parishad had inaugurated the museum to showcase and preserve the culture of the migrant Muslims. However, it wasn't received well as some viewed it as a threat to the indigenous culture.

BJP's Dibrugarh MLA Prasanta Phukan requested the state government to bring down the museum while his party colleague and former Hojai legislator Shiladitya Dev called for action against those behind its establishment.

Breaking his silence on Tuesday, Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said that a probe has been ordered to look into the museums' funding.

He said the museum was a reflection of the culture and heritage of the Assamese as all items, barring "lungi", showcased had been traditionally used by the Assamese.

He said those behind the museum's establishment would have to give an explanation to the government on the items showcased. He indicated legal action against them.

"We had Miya poetry, then Miya school and now, Miya museum. These are not good signs for the Assamese society," he said, adding, "I have always spoken about these challenges but many people criticized me."

Two years ago, suspended Congress MLA Sherman Ali Ahmed had ruffled quite a few feathers by proposing a museum reflecting the culture and heritage of people living on "char-chaporis" (sandbars) on the premises of Srimanta Sankardeva Kalakshetra in Guwahati. Sarma had outright rejected the idea.

A section of the migrant Muslims in Assam lives on the sandbars.

The police on Tuesday evening detained Miya Parishad president Mohor Ali in connection with a case linked to terror groups Al-Qaeda in the Indian subcontinent and Ansarullah Bangla Team.

Not good signs for Assamese society: CM

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How Suryakant Tiwari rose to rule coal cash flow in C'garh

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

THE Enforcement Directorate (ED) that has carried out extensive raids recently at several locations in Chhattisgarh has cited Suryakant Tiwari before the Raipur court as the main kingpin of the coal transportation scam.

Suryakant Tiwari, 50, born in a simple middle class family at Paikin village in Mahasamund district of Chhattisgarh has notched up his influence in every political party ever since the new state was carved out of erstwhile Madhya Pradesh in November 2000. For many, he is seen as an astute businessman-turn-lobbyist who managed to quickly sworn allegiance to the regime in power.

Tiwari, stated to be absconding ever since the raids were launched on October 10, is also said to be involved in a money laundering case. It was the second raid by ED this year at his premises after the Income Tax department searched his locations earlier in June. He then released a video alleging a conspiracy by the IT department to topple the Bhupesh Baghel government, claiming that the IT officials attempted to lure him with the chief minister's post if he uses his influence to overthrow the state government. His assertions had led to sparring between the Congress and the BJP. The Bangalore police too registered an FIR against him in July for having criminally conspired to destroy the evidences in connection with IT raids. Political observers who knew Tiwari closely said he was well versed in how the system works and thus managed irrespective of the party in power. He is said to be close to Congress but his proximity to BJP or Jogi's party is no secret either. Tiwari is a Brahmin married to the daughter of three-time Congress MLA Agni Chandrakar, a Kurmi. This facilitated his outreach, socially and politically, within the influential Kurmi community.

"It was during the BJP government that he again shifted his interest to coal. When the Congress returned to power in 2018, he struggled for 14 months and later used his political connections with support of officials to get his way through," said a schoolmate of Tiwari.

'Tiwari ran parallel system of cash flow'

After getting the custodial remand of 2009-batch IAS officer Sameer Vishnoi and two others, the ED said that Suryakant Tiwari along with his aides ran a parallel system of extorting illegal levy on coal and was involved in unaccounted cash movement. ED claimed to have traced a cartel involving bureaucrats, businessmen and politicians. "Around ₹2-3 crore was generated daily," ED stated.

700 villages out of Net bounds in U'khand

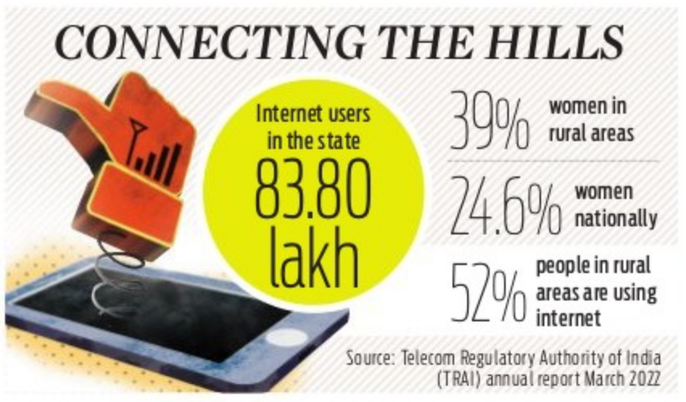
NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

EVEN as the Union government continues to focus on technology-driven development and digital revolution across the country, 700 villages in Uttarakhand still don't have mobile and internet connectivity.

Also, in 3,500 out of the 16,793 villages in the hill state, residents have not been able to move beyond 2G service. The scenario may change now, with the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd (BSNL) looking at enhancing services in the region.

"In places where neither any private operator nor BSNL is present, the government has given the task to BSNL," O P Kanojia, BSNL General Manager (Mobiles & Internet), told this newspaper. "Now the government has to inform us about where these facilities are to be given, or upgraded from 2G to 4G," he added.

As per the annual report of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), as of March 2022, about 83.80 lakh people were using the internet in Uttarakhand, Kanojia said.


CONNECTING THE HILLS
Internet users in the state
83.80 lakh
39% women in rural areas
24.6% women nationally
52% people in rural areas are using internet
Source: Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) annual report March 2022

Of this, 39 per cent of internet users in rural areas are women while the rest are men, which is more than the national average of 24.60 per cent women and 48.70 per cent men.

However, internet facilities are still inadequate from the point of view of tourism and pilgrimage footfall in Uttarakhand, Kanojia said. As per the TRAI report, 83.80 lakh people in the state use the internet. Of these, 38.90 lakh users are from rural areas.

According to the report, only 52 per cent people in rural areas are using the internet.

"As far as connectivity in urban areas is concerned, we have been almost fully successful in providing services. Now we are focusing on inaccessible and mountainous areas," BSNL General Manager Dehradun SK Singh said. "In many remote rural areas of the state, people still have to come to the city to get internet-related work done. Also, in the era of online studies, students don't get net signals at home, and they have to climb nearby hills or trees to find signals," Singh added, stressing that the shortfall will be met to a great extent after the approval given to BSNL. According to Kanojia, BSNL is now only waiting for the government's report on which locations have been identified for installation of towers.

"Work on this will be started as soon as the permission and other formalities are completed," he added. Among the hill states in India, Assam has the highest number of internet subscribers at 1.59 crore, followed by Jammu and Kashmir (84.7 lakh), Uttarakhand (83.8 lakh), Himachal (62.7 lakh), Tripura (18.70 lakh), Meghalaya (17.50 lakh), Nagaland (14.80 lakh), Manipur (11.10 lakh) and Sikkim (5.40 lakh).

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KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice

Tender No : 31/2022-23/SE/PHC/CHN

AMRUT-SAAP 2016-17 - Laying Pumping main from JnNURM WTP at Maradu to pump house atThammanam for additional pumping of water to Kochi City -Balance Works-Deviation work- Pipe laying -Part 1-Pipeline Work
EMD : Rs. 2,00,000/- Tender fee : Rs. 11800/-
Last Date for submitting Tender : 11-11-2022 03:00:pm Phone : 0484-2360645
Website : **www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in**

KWA-JB-GL-6-947-2022-23 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Kochi

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(VARAHI HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.: KPCL/2022-23/AUCTION241 Date: 22.10.2022

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurement platform)

Bids in two parts are invited through e-procurement portal for **"Sale through auction of Ten Lots of non-moving /obsolete & scrap materials available at KPCL scrap yard Varahi Hydroelectric project, Hosangadi".** The details of NIT & tender documents can also be seen on website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Last date for receipt of completed bids: **12.11.2022 up to 16.00 Hrs** with EMD as per Annexure-A. Last date to confirm participation of interest in e-Auction with necessary EMD & relevant document: **12.11.2022 up to 16.00 Hrs** & Date & time of live bidding: **21.11.2022 & 22.11.2022 from 9.00 Hrs to 16.00 Hrs.**Further details can be had from **Executive Engineer (MSP)H, VHEP, KPCL, Hosangadi-576282, Kundapur(T), Udupi(D), Phone: 91-8259-288643/ 91-9449598832.**

Government Of Karnataka
Deputy Commissioner Office, Koppal
District Urban Development Cell District: Koppal

State: Karnataka Office Ph : 08539-221895 Fax No : 08539-221235 e-mail : itstaff_dudc_koppal@yahoo.com

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TENDER NOTIFICATION: E-Procurement

The Executive Engineer, District Urban Development Cell Koppal, Koppal District, Koppal invites tenders from Class–III and above Contractors who are eligible for, Chief Ministers Amruth Nagarothana (Municipality) Phase-4 Scheme in Town Municipal Council Kushtagi & Karatagi, Urban Local Bodies limit in Koppal District of Karnataka State. Eligible contractors apply the bid listed in E-Procurement Portal **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

Brief Description: 1. Kushtagi TMC Indent No:DMA/2022-23/RD/WORK_INDENT139927. **Approximate value of work (Rs. In Lakhs):** 103.36. **EMD (in Lakhs):** 1.56. **Period of Completion (Months):** 06

Brief Description: 2. Karatagi TMC Indent No:DMA/2022-23/RD/WORK_INDENT139928. **Approximate value of work (Rs. In Lakhs):** 183.55. **EMD (in Lakhs):** 2.75. **Period of Completion (Months):** 09

Available of Tender Forms (Through Online): **21-10-2022 Morning 10.00 am.** Date of Pre-Bid Meeting and Quaries: **27-10-2022 Morning 11.30 am.** Last Date for Tender Quaries: **27-10-2022 Evening 5:30 pm.** Last Date for Submission of Tender: **07-11-2022 Evening 5:30 pm.** Date of Technical Bid opening: **09-11-2022 Morning 10:00 am**

Sd/-Executive Engineer, DUDC, Koppal District
DIPR/Koppal/400/MCA/2022-23

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Vijayanagar Branch:
#53, Magadi Chord Road,
Vijayanagara, Bengaluru - 560040

POSSESSION NOTICE

APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8 (1) (SECTION 13(4)) (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Vijayanagar Branch,** Bengaluru-560040 under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **13.04.2022** calling upon the Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors **1) Sri. Harishnayaka**, 178/26, Thriveni Road, 4th Cross, 7th Main, K N Extn, Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru-560022, **2) Sri. Girishnayaka,** 178/26, Thriveni Road, 4th Cross, 7th Main, K N Extn, Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru-560022, **3) Sri. Venkatesha D,** No.41, Dwarakavas Road, BEL Layout 2nd stage, Bengaluru-560091 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.39,13,587/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakh Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty Seven Only)** as on 13.04.2022 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **21st day of October 2022.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs.39,13,587/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakh Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty Seven Only)** as on **13.04.2022.** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Description of the Immovable Property
(Name of Title holder: Sri. Harish Nayaka)

Schedule Property: All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing Site No.75, Khatha No.432, Sy No. No. 10/1, Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East ot West 12'.06" feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 504 Square Feet and bounded by: North by: Remaining Portion of Same Property (Site No.75), South by : Private Property, East by: 25 Ft Road, West by: Site No.64.

Date : 21/10/2022 **Sd/-Authorized Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Office of the Executive Engineer,PRE Division

Jawahar Road Koppal 583231 ,Karnataka .
Email: eepredkpl@gmail.com,

No:EE:PRED:DN:KPL:/DB/TENDER/2022-23 /1469 Date: 21.10.2022

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of The Governor of Karnataka, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Koppal, invites item rates tender through e-procurement in one & two cover systems, Standard Bid Document KW-1,2,3 & 4 under head of account 2021-22 & 2022-23 —5054 Honorable Chief Ministers special grant & Link document of Kushtagi,Kanakagiri,Gangavathi taluks of Koppal district PWD and PRE Department from eligible registered contractors & Suppliers This scheme is fully funded by the Government of Karnataka tender date as follows. For more information contact above the office. Eligible contractors participate online by entering into eprocurement portal. http//eproc.karnataka.gov.in.

General instructions :- 1.Contractors participate in all tenders online only. 2.Pre-qualification documents should be uploaded by scanning all certificates & other concerned documents online only. 3.Pre-requisite EMD have to be pay online as per mentioned in eproc-portal.

For more information, contractors need to consult to below signed official, officer, or call No. 08539-220845 or else contractors may get the information by going through eprocurement portal. http//eproc.karnataka.gov.in. This notified works can be downloaded in eprocurement portal from dated 25.10.2022

Tender Processing Fees: As per E-Procurement. **Download of Schedule-B in Eproc Portal**: rom 25.10.2022 time after 10.00 AM upto 05.11.2022 time 16.00 Hours. **Tender Receipt last dates:** From 25.10.2022 ,time 11.00 AM upto 05.11.2022 Time 16.30 hrs. **Technical Bid open date and time (Both Technical & Financial bids are opened as same date for KW 1 & KW 2 ,KW-3 works):** 07.11.2022 in office hours. **Financial Bid open date and time:** For KW 4 After getting Technical approval from competent authority, bid will be opened

Sd/-Executive Engineer, PRE Division Koppal.
DIPR/Koppal/403/MCA/2022-23

BHARAT COKING COAL LIMITED

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(A Subsidiary of Coal India Limited)

NOTICE

All the tenders* issued by Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) for procurement of Goods, Works and Services are available on website of BCCL **www.bcclweb.in,** Coal India Limited (CIL) e-procurement portal **https://coalindiatenders.nic.in** and Central Public Procurement portal **https://eprocure.gov.in.** In addition, procurement is also done through GeM portal **https://gem.gov.in.**

*This is applicable to all Open (Domestic/Global) Tenders issued through e-procurement portal of CIL.

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY

Yelahanka, Bangalore – 560064
Website: www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in

आज़ादी का अमृत महोत्सव

Tender Notice No.RWF/W/22-23/12 Dated: 21/10/2022

E-TENDER: On behalf of the President of India, the Dy. Chief Engineer invites electronic tender for the following work online through the website **http://www.ireps.gov.in** (Works)

Sl	Tender No	Name of the work	Est. Cost in Rs.
1	W.496/RWF/YNK/1003	**SW-1:**Dressing, deweeding and clearing of debris inside East and West Colonies and Administrative building area of RWF for two years **SW-2:** Dressing, deweeding and clearing of debris inside Factory area of RWF for two years.	55,88,400.00
2	W.496/RWF/YNK/1004	Special Zonal Works inside Factory premises of RWF for a period of one year.	55,45,785.80

Due date & Time: 21/11/2022 at 11:00hrs
This tender notice can be viewed on our website " **www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in**"

Dy. Chief Engineer

Government of Karnataka
Office of the Chief Executive officer, Zilla Panchayatha Haveri-581110

No: HZP/Dev7/AAA/E-TENDER/2022-23 Dated : 20-10-2022

E-Tender Notification

Tender invited to supply of Medical kit items as per tender documents to 223 GPs of Haveri district under Grama Panchayath Arogya Amruth Abhiyana from Manufacturer/ manufacturer's Authorised delear/suppliers.
(1) E-Tender Number: HZP/DEV7/GPAAA/ETENDER/2022-23 (2) Estimated tender Amount in Rs. **60.511** Lakhs. (3) EMD amount as per E-Portal (4) Last date for submission of Tenders on Dated : **05-11-2022** 16.00 hrs. (5) Date of Technical bid opening from E portal on : Dated : **07-11-2022**. 11.00 AM. (6) Date of Financial bid opening from E portal on : Dated : **09-11-2022**. 11.30 AM. (7) Bidders eligibility/Tender terms and conditions/tender processing fee/EMD etc., obtained from e portal : http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

DIPR/HVR/MC&A/329/2022-23 **Sd/- Chief Executive officer, Zilla Panchayat Haveri**

IndusInd Bank INDUSIND BANK LTD.

1-10-72, 3rd floor, Ashoka Janardhana Chambers, Begumpet, Hyderabad - 500016, Ph: (040) 40916229

APPENDIX-IV [rule 8 (1)] POSSESSION NOTICE (for Immovable property)

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the IndusInd Bank Ltd under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) (SARFAESI Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **03-06-2022** thereby calling upon the Borrower **M/s. Millennium Soft Tech India P Ltd Rep. by its Directors,and Guarantors Mr. V Bhaskar, Mr. V Nandakumar and Mrs. Malathi** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.3,87,91,466.60/- (Rupees Three Crore Eighty Seven Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Six and Paise Sixty Only) as on 31-05-2022** together with interest and costs, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Rules on this the **20th of October of the year 2022.**

The Borrower and Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of IndusInd Bank Ltd., for an amount of **Rs.3,87,91,466.60/- (Rupees Three Crore Eighty SevenLakhs Ninety One Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Six and Paise Sixty Only) as on 31-05-2022** and further interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : **Property of Mr. V Bhaskar, S/o Mr. S Venkatraman, Sale Deed Document No.5541 of 2010-2011, dated 24.02.2011, SRO of Byatarayanapura** : All that piece and parcel of Residential Flat, bearing Flat No.38, 2nd Floor, building known as "Multi Diamond", Bangalore - 560092, having super built up area of 1070 Sq.ft together with 521 Sq.ft of undivided share of land, out of total land measuring an extent of 39204 Sq.ft., comprised in S No.30/8A & 30/8B (vide conversion order no. ALN (NAY) SR/79/06-07, dated 30.09.08, issued by the Commissioner, Bangalore District) Presently BBMP Khata No.1519/30/8A & 30/8B, situated at Kodigehalli Village, YelahankaHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District and **bounded on the :** North by : Remaining portion of the composite property measuring 11 Guntas retained by the I member of the vendors, South by : 40' access left in the property belonging to the I Member of the vendors and other private properties, East by : Property belonging to Mr. K Ravindra Kumar Chowdary, West by : Property belonging to Mr. K M Narayanappa. Situated within the Sub Registration District of Byatarayanapura and Registration District of Bangalore.

Date : 20-10-2022, Place: Bangalore Authorised Officer, Indusind Bank Ltd.

UCO BANK

(A Govt of India undertaking)

Bidarahalli Branch (2539), No. 147, East Point College Campus, Virgonagar Post, Bidarahalli, Bangalore - 560049.
Phone: 080-28471103/04, Email: bidara@ucobank.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorized officer of UCO Bank under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 9 of security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued the Demand Notice dated **08.07.2022** calling upon the Borrower **Late Muni Krishnappa and Mr. Shiva Kumar M** to repay the amount in the Notice being **Rs.29,02,192.53 (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh Two Thousand One Hundred Ninety Two and Fifty Three Paise Only)** and interest from **01.03.2022** at contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost & charges etc. within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said rules on this **18.10.2022.**

The Borrower and guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **UCO BANK** for an amount of **Rs.27,78,445.22 (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Four Hundred Forty Five and Twenty Two Paise Only)** and interest from **01.03.2022** at contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost & charges etc

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY.

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No 126, formed in Sy No.130, Nagondanahalli, KR Puram Hobli, measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 30 feet in total measuring 1200 Sq. ft and bounded on: **East by :** Road, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Road and **South by :** Ragappa House.

Date : 18.10.2022 **Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **UCO BANK**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ.

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕಾಇಂ:ಲೋವಿಚ:ಎಇ-2:ಟೆಂಡರ್-69:2022-23 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25.09.2022

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧ್ಯಾದೇಶ 2000 ಹಾಗೂ ಆಕ್ಟ್ 2000 ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್‌ಗಳ ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ವಯ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರು, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ ಇವರಿಂದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತರಾದ **ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ** ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೋರ್ಡಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ **ಏಕ ಲಕೋಟೆ ಮತ್ತು ದ್ವಿ ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ** ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ www.eproc.Karnataka.gov.in/eportal/index.seam ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಾಗಿ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆದು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರ:– ಇ– ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ– ದ್ವಿ ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿ:– ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ: 8443 ಕೇವಣಿ ವಂತಿಕೆ:–

(1) ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಹೊಳಲ್ಕೆರೆ ಪಟ್ಟಣದ ಎಸ್.ಹೆಚ್–47 ರಾಜ್ಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿ ಶಿವನಕೆರೆಯ ಏರಿಗೆ ತಡೆಗೋಡೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ಲಾಟ್ ಫಾರಂ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ವೇದಿಕೆಗೆ ಸ್ಟೀಲ್ ಪ್ಲಾಟ್ ಫಾರಂ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ:– ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ. ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):– **100.00.** (2) ಹೊಳಲ್ಕೆರೆ ಪಟ್ಟಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಕೃಷಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ನೂತನ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ :– ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ. ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):– **99.05.** **ಇ– ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ– ಏಕ ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿ:– ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ:– ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ : 8443 ಕೇವಣಿ ವಂತಿಕೆ:–** (3) ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಹೊಳಲ್ಕೆರೆ ಪಟ್ಟಣದ ಎಸ್.ಹೆಚ್–47 ರಾಜ್ಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿ ಶಿವನಕೆರೆಯ ಏರಿಗೆ ತಡೆಗೋಡೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ಲಾಟ್ ಫಾರಂ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ವೇದಿಕೆಗೆ ನೆಲಹಾಸು ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ:–ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ. ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):– **50.00**

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ. 1 ಮತ್ತು 2 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿವೆ. (1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿಚಾರಿಸಲು/ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ 08.11.2022 ಸಮಯ 17–30 (2) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ 09.11.2022 ಸಮಯ 16–00 (3)ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ 10.11.2022 ಸಮಯ 16–01 (4)ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ 14.11.2022 ಸಮಯ 11–00 **ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ. 3ರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿವೆ:–** (1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿಚಾರಿಸಲು/ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ 08.11.2022 ಸಮಯ 17–30 (2) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ 09.11.2022 ಸಮಯ 16–00 (3) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ 10.11.2022 ಸಮಯ 16–01 ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಸದರಿ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ (ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 08194 222446) ಹಾಗೂ ಹೆಚ್.ಪಿ. ಕಂಪನಿಯ ಸಹಾಯಕ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 080 25501216 ಮತ್ತು 080 25501227 ರಿಂದ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

DIPR/CTA/MCA/647/2022-23 ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಪಿ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ.ಡಿ, ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ.

EAST COAST RAILWAY

e-Tender Notice No. SNTGSUWAT ULMEI0222, Date : 19.10.2022

NAME OF THE WORK : REPLACEMENT OF PANEL INTERLOCKING WITH ELECTRONIC INTERLOCKING (EI) SYSTEM AT URLAM (ULM) STATION IN MAIN LINE OF WALTAIR DIVISION OF EAST COAST RAILWAY.

Approx. Cost of the Work : ₹ 3,54,23,495.95, EMD : ₹ 3,27,100/-, Completion Period of the Work : 6 Months.

Date & Time of Opening and Closing of Tender : At 1200 Hrs. of 09.11.2022.

No manual offers sent by Post/ Courier/ Fax or in person shall be accepted against such e-tenders even if these are submitted on firm's letter head and received in time. All such manual offers shall be considered invalid and shall be rejected summarily without any consideration.

Complete information including e-tender documents of the above e-tender is available in website : **http://www.ireps.gov.in**

Note : The prospective tenderers are advised to revisit the website seven days before the date of closing of tender to note any changes / corrigenda issued for this tender.

Dy. Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer/ GSU/Waltair
PR-129/CF/22-23

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

CHENNAI DIVISION
MECHANICAL BRANCH
GEM bid No. GEM/2022/B/2669643
Dated: 22.10.2022.

Divisional Railway Manager/ Mechanical Branch/Chennai Division, Chennai-600003 for and on behalf of the President of India invites ONLINE tenders for the following work as per tender notice given in the GeM Portal **www.gem.gov.in** The tenderer(s)/contractor(s) intending to apply for e-tender for Mechanical works in Chennai division need to get enrolled in the GeM portal **www.gem.gov.in** and only online tenders will be accepted.

Description: Contract for Outsourcing of "Operation and Maintenance Contract for Mechanized laundry at BBQ depot and Linen distribution in Chennai Division for a period of 4 years.

Location: Chennai

Advertised Tender Value: ₹ 94,21,99,772/-

Earnest Money Deposit: ₹ 1,88,43,995/-

Similar nature of work: Applicable

Period of completion in years: 04 Years

Tender closing date and time: **16.11.2022 @ 16.00 hrs.** Details of tender are given in e-portal **www.gem.gov.in** For details bid submission please refer to webportal **www.gem.gov.in**

Divisional Railway Manager (Mechanical)/Chennai

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BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT

No. 16-D, 3rd Floor, D. Devaraj Urs Bhavana, Millers Tank Bed Area, Vasanthanagar, Bengaluru - 560 052.
Tel :080-29505520, 29505530 e-mail:bcdbng@kar.nic.in

No:BCWD/EST-9/CR-33-2022-23 Date:21.10.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Tendering only)

e-tender is invited by the Backward Classes Welfare Department, Bangalore for providing supporting staff.

For details, please visit **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

The last date for receipt of tender : **22.11.2022 upto 4.30 p.m.**

Sd/-
(Tender Inviting Authority)
Joint Director (Admin)
Backward Classes Welfare Dept.

DIPR/CP/JA/2782/2022-23

Government of Karnataka
(PWD Division Raichur)
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT DIVISION RAICHUR

Telephone No. : 08532-225778 & 234747

E-PROCUREMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION -(KW- 3 & 4)

WORKS ARE GENARAL CONTRACTORS

1) Notification No & Date:PWD/RDN/TS-4/TN/2022-23/3926 Date: 19-10-2022. 2) Name of work's: Raichur District Total 11 work's Manvi, Deodurga & Lingasugur taluk Different types of roads, Building and other development works.3) Amount of works: Min Rs. 5873214.74 Max Rs. 80552422.31. 4) EMD Amount Min Rs. 118000.00 Max Rs. 1208500.00. 5)Period (including Manson) Min 6 (Six) Months Max 11 (Eleven) Months 6) Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tender 14/11/2022 16:00:00 7) Date and Time for Opening of Tender 15/11/2022 16:30:00 For More details visit this website https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

SD/- EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PWD Division, RAICHUR.

DIP/Raichur/380/MC&A/2022-23

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform general public that, our client intends to purchase the agricultural dry land Sy. No. 17/3 new No. 57/1, resurvey No. 57/6 measuring 0-07 Guntas of land situated at Venkatapura Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, herein after referred to as **schedule property** from its **owners Smt. Susheela W/o. Ajjegowda,**

My client is intended to purchase the schedule property from the above parties, therefore if any person/s or instructions have any valid and legal claim or interest in the schedule property, they are hereby called upon to file their objections in writing annexed documents for their claim/interest with the under signed **within 7 days** from the date of publication of this notice.

If valid legal objection/s are not filed by any person/s or intuitions, our client will proceed to complete the sale proceeds to purchase the schedule property from the above said owner deeming that, apart from the owner no other person or institution have no any claim over the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the property of agricultural dry land Sy. No. 17/3 new No. 57/1, resurvey No. 57/6 measuring 0-07 Guntas of land situated at Venkatapura Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, having Property M. R. No. H4/2020-2021. **East By:** In the same Survey number remaining land, **West By:** In gomala land granted to Chandrappa Sy. No. 17, **North By:** Road, **South By:** Sy. No. 19 's Land.

T. Nagabhushana, Advocate
No. 17/2, 1st Floor, Near sterling Park Apartment, Sahakaranagar, Bangalore-92.
Cell: No. 944 866 7821

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE VITH ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BANGALROE (CCH-11) G & WC No. 52/2022

Smt. B. Bharathi W/o late Balaji Aged about 34 years, R/at No. 66/A, 1st Floor 3rd Cross, Venkateshwara Colony, New Thippasandra, Bangalore-560075. Also At: R/at Kotha Metta Village & Post. Guddiyatham Taluk, Vellore District,Tamil Nadu.

And **Nil**

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the above named has made petition to this court under section 8 (2) of Hindu Minority and Guardian Ship Act, 1956, for the grant of permission to the Petitioner by imposing any condition to sell the schedule property on behalf of the minors, of her children named 1) Prashanthi, 2) Archana and 3) Arun Kumar in respect of schedule property has held by Balaji S husband of Petitioner herein who expired on 15.11.2017.

Interested parties are hereby called to appear in this court in person or pleader duly instructed on **05/12/2022 at 11.00 AM** inform to show cause against the Petitioner failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as exparte.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the proeprty bearing of the eastern side portion of vacant site No. 21, Khatha No. 65/4, BBMP property No. 21/65/4, situated at Parappanna Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk presently comes under BBMP measuring East to West 10 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 300 sq feet, bounded on East by: Site No. 22 West by: Remaining portion of same property belongs to Sri Muglappa. North by: Site no 28 South by : Road

Given under my hand and the seal of the Hon'ble court On 18/10/22

By order of the court Sd/-Assistant Registrar City Civil Court Bangalore

Nagaraja.V Advocate for Petitioner
KAR 3013/2003 No.20, Ground Floor, HHS & HMS Complex, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bangalore-560002.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are hereby informed that, my clients (1). Smt.Atluri Ratna, aged about 57 years, Kamala Smruti, behind green city Hospital, Chhoti Dhantoli, Nagpur - 440 012, (M.S.), (2). Smt.Vinaya Tulasi, aged about 54 years, No.200, Berry's Residency, 1 - Ashapuri Society, Akota, Baroda 390 020 and (3). Smt. Anitha Bandla, aged about 50 years, No.6, Akshar Bungalows, Old Padra Road, Baroda, Gujarat-390 020, all are being the daughters of Late Jasti Srirangam & Late J Ramadevi who died on 05.04.2016 and 29.09.2001 respectively, have jointly inherited the scheduled property through their father. Father of my clients Late Jasti Srirangam acquired title to the scheduled property under the registered sale deed dated 22.09.1990, which has been registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Yelahanka, Bangalore as document No. 1271/1990-91, Book No. 1, Volume No.79, dated 11.10.1990.

On 24.10.2022, my clients have noticed that the original sale deed of the scheduled property as mentioned above has been lost and in this regard on 25.10.2022 they have sworn to an affidavit and lodged a police complaint with Yelahanka Police Station, Bangalore-560 064. Under these circumstances the general public are hereby informed/ requested that in case if they found the aforementioned original sale deed, then the same may kindly be handed over either to the undermentioned Advocate or directly to my clients. Finders are suitable rewarded.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the House property bearing No.241/3, measuring in all 1200 Sq. feet, II division, I Main, 8th Cross, Maruthinagar, Yelahanka, Bangalore 560 064 and bounded on:-

East by : Property bearing No.242,
West by : Private Land,
North by : Property bearing No.240,
South by: Road.

A.VISHWANATHA, Advocate
Koorlappa Complex, Kogilu Main Road, Maruthinagar, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560 064. Mob: 9880295744
Bangalore Date: 26.10.2022

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform general public that, our client intends to purchase the agricultural dry land Sy. No. 19 measuring 0-37 Guntas of land situated at Venkatapura Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, herein after referred to as **schedule property-A** from its owner **Sri. A. Ajjegowda** S/o. Anjinappa, Another agricultural dry land Sy. No. 19 measuring 0-37 Guntas of land situated at Venkatapura Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, herein after referred to as schedule property-B from its owners **Sri. A. Kumara S/o. Anjinappa,**

Another agricultural dry land Sy. No. 19 measuring 0-37 Guntas of land situated at Venkatapura Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, herein after referred to as **schedule property-C** from its owners **Sri. A. Byregowda S/o. Anjinappa,**

My client is intended to purchase the schedule property from the above parties, therefore if any person/s or instructions have any valid and legal claim or interest in the schedule property, they are hereby called upon to file their objections in writing annexed documents for their claim/interest with the under signed **within 7 days** from the date of publication of this notice.

If valid legal objection/s are not filed by any person/s or intuitions, our client will proceed to complete the sale proceeds to purchase the schedule property from the above said owner deeming that, apart from the owner no other person or institution have no any claim over the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY-A

All that part and parcel of the property of agricultural dry land Sy. No. 19 measuring 0-37 Guntas of land situated at Venkatapura Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, having Property M. R. No. T9/2021-2022. **East By:** Krishnappa

29,000 MIGRANTS
died on migration journeys to Europe since 2014, with 5,000 perishing in last two years

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	17	11	TDS	Los Angeles	23	13	LC
Colombo	29	24	LC	Melbourne	17	11	HR
Dhaka	26	23	TDS	Moscow	6	2	HR
Dubai	33	24	SNY	New York	20	13	LC
Houston	24	13	SNY	Singapore	30	26	TDS
Istanbul	22	12	LC	Toronto	14	6	LC
London	19	13	LC	Washington	21	12	LC

WORLD CHEERS U.K.'S GROUND-BREAKING MILESTONE

QUICK RISE TO THE TOP

Sunak represents the constituency of Richmond in Yorkshire, northern England. He got his first job in government in January 2018, when Theresa May put him in charge of the newly renamed Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government. A quick look at his political journey

2015 Rishi Sunak elected Conservative MP for Richmond, Yorkshire

2016 Sunak campaigns for Britain to leave the European Union

2018 Under Theresa May, Sunak is given his first ministerial job as number three

JULY 2019 Sunak endorses Boris Johnson for British Prime Minister and is rewarded by the new leader with a job as Treasury minister under then Chancellor Sajid Javid

FEBRUARY 2020 After Javid resigns, Boris Johnson promotes Sunak to the role of Chancellor

APRIL 2020 After the UK goes into full lockdown in March 2020, Sunak wins praise for a series of mini budgets to introduce measures such as the furlough scheme, which goes on to save many jobs and businesses

2021 Rishi Sunak is pitted as a clear favourite to succeed Boris Johnson as Tory leader as Johnson's party gate troubles begin

JULY 2022 Rishi Sunak resigns as Chancellor, just moments after his former boss in the Treasury Sajid Javid as Health Secretary

JULY 8 Rishi Sunak launches bid to succeed Boris Johnson as UK prime minister

SEPTEMBER 5 Truss defeats Sunak in the Conservative Party leadership race to become the new British PM

OCTOBER 19 Truss resigns as British PM after six weeks amid an open revolt

OCTOBER 24 Sunak wins Tory contest to make history as UK's first Indian-origin PM

New dawn, death of democracy: Mixed reactions on British press

London: Sunak was leading the front page of every major newspaper in the UK. *The Mail* headline read, 'A new dawn for Britain' Striking a similar ebullient note, *The Sun* said, 'The force is with you, Rishi'. However, not all media outlets were happy with Sunak being the UK's new Prime Minister. In a scathing attack, *The Mirror* in its banner headline asked 'Our new (unelected) PM' that 'Who voted for you?' With the headline 'Death of democracy', Scotland's *Daily Record* was even more critical

Global leaders congratulate Sunak after becoming Britain's first PM of colour, seeks stronger partnership on issues of common interest

LONDON

SEVERAL world leaders, including US President Joe Biden and Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, have lauded Rishi Sunak becoming the United Kingdom's new Prime Minister as a "ground-breaking milestone" and hoped for better bilateral relations amidst a turbulent world

Sunak, 42, on Monday, won the race to lead the Conservative Party and became Britain's first prime minister of Indian-origin on Tuesday

Sunak is the third UK prime minister this year and replaces Liz Truss, who served as Britain's shortest-serving prime minister for just 45 days

"Congratulations to Rishi Sunak on becoming Prime Minister of the United Kingdom. Together, I look forward to enhancing our cooperation on issues critical to global security and prosperity, including continuing our strong support for Ukraine," US President Joe Biden tweeted on Tuesday

Earlier, during a Diwali celebration at the White House on Monday, referring to Sunak becoming the British Prime Minister, Biden had said, "It's pretty astounding, a groundbreaking milestone and it matters."

Congratulating Sunak, Canadian PM Justin Trudeau in a tweet said the partnership between Canada and the UK "is defined by the history ' and the priorities ' we share".

Ukraine's President Zelenskyy tweeted his congratulations to Sunak. "I wish you to successfully overcome all the challenges facing British society and the whole world today. I'm ready to continue strengthening the Ukraine-UK strategic partnership together!" he said.

French President Emmanuel Macron also congratulated Sunak. "Together we will continue working to tackle the challenges of the moment, including the Ukraine war," Macron tweeted.

China's leadership has said that it wants to "advance ties with the UK" under Sunak, Foreign Ministry spokesman Wang Wenbin was quoted as saying by the BBC.

"We hope we can work with the UK on the basis of mutual respect and win-win co-operation and advance China-UK relations along the right track," he said.

Sunak has favoured closer ties with China than his predecessor and was criticised by Truss for pursuing a trading relationship when chancellor, the report added.

The Kremlin on Tuesday said that Russia sees no reason to expect relations with the UK to improve under Sunak.

Russia does not see any 'preconditions, grounds, or hope' for building more constructive relations with Great Britain in the foreseeable future, Kremlin Spokesman Dmitry Peskov said, commenting on the appointment of Sunak as the UK's new prime minister. "No, at present, we do not see any preconditions, grounds or hopes for some positive shifts in the foreseeable future," the Russian presidential spokesman was quoted as saying by the official TASS news agency.

British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak speaks at Downing Street in London after being appointed as PM by King Charles III | AP

No time for honeymoon, must hit ground running

LONDON

SURGING inflation, ongoing strikes, health crises and war in Europe: the UK's incoming prime minister Rishi Sunak faces major challenges — as well as bitter rifts in the Conservative party.

Sunak's top priority is solving the economic crisis, with inflation exceeding 10 percent, the highest in any G7 country, owing to soaring energy tariffs and food prices.

Facing a looming threat of recession, Sunak has to calm the markets after they reacted with shock to a tax-cutting budget announcement by Liz Truss's government late last month. Sunak will need to "reassure people that over the winter, there is not going to be widespread poverty and economic uncertainty", said Anand Menon, director of UK in a Changing Europe and professor of politics at King's College London.

Also Sunak comes to power at a time when the Conservative Party is more divided than ever. Boris Johnson resigned as leader in July after losing the confidence of some 60 ministers. Truss announced her resignation after just 44 days, never managing to command the respect of her MPs.

Within the party, "there's still the hard core of Boris fans", said Catterall.

Then there is the Northern Ireland issue. Sunak, who backed splitting from the European Union in 2016, will now have to deal with the thorny issue of post-Brexit trade rules in Northern Ireland.

Immigration also needs attention. Since Brexit, Tory governments have issued unfulfilled promises to sharply cut immigration. This year, a record number of 37,570 people have crossed the Channel to England in small boats. Sunak has backed a government plan to send asylum seekers who arrive in the UK illegally to Rwanda for processing. But the project has been blocked for months by legal action. *AFP*

'OBAMA MOMENT FOR BRITISH HINDUS'

London: Rishi Sunak becoming UK's Prime Minister is "our Barack Obama moment," said the leader of a Hindu temple that was set up by the Indian-origin leader's grandfather. Sunak, 42, on Monday won the race to lead the Conservative Party and is now set to become Britain's first prime minister of Indian origin. The Vedic Society Hindu Temple in Southampton, nearly 110 km from south-west of London, was established by Sunak's grandfather Ramdas Sunak, in 1971, with his father, Yash, continuing his connection as a trustee during the 1980s, The Independent newspaper reported. Sunak regularly visits the temple in the Hampshire city where he was born and he last attended in July when he provided a meal for worshippers which his family does every year. Sunak is also the first Hindu prime minister and the youngest for more than 200 years at the age of 42. "It's a proud moment, the temple is buzzing right now, and a lot of people are showing their own pictures with him, when he was here before he took pictures with every single person who was in the temple, 300 people," the report quoted Chandarana as saying. PTI

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. DIVISION, GADAG.
Phone No: 08372-238782 Fax No. 08372-237268 E.Mail : eepwdgad@gmail.com
No: EEPWDGDG PB- Different Head : 2022-23/3559 Dated:- 25-10-2022

Short Term Tender Notification

The Executive Engineer, Public works department. Division,Gadag invites itemwise tenders from eligible tenderers of **08** work of total amount of **Rs -1990.00 Lakh** (Min estimate amount: **Rs. 30.00 Lakhs** to Max Estimate Amount: **500.00 Lakhs)** for the Different Head of account on behalf of the Hon'able Governor of Karnataka as per Standard Bid Document **KW- 2, 3 and 4** through e-procurement. -
http:// www. eproc. Karnataka. gov.in/
(a) Last Date for Clarification upto :**14-11-2022**, **(b)** Last Date for Receipt of Tenders :- **19-11-2022 (c)** Opening of Technical /Financial Bid Date:- **21-11-2022 (d)** Opening of Financial Bid Date:- **22-11-2022**
Work Indent No:- 157926 159057 159563 158685 142324 159269 159281 153423
The tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in clause 3 of the instructions to tenderers to qualify for award of the contract. For further information contact the office of The Executive Engineer, PWD Division Gadag **(08372-238782)** during office hours.
GST shall be paid separately as per prevailing Government Order. The increase in GST shall not be paid in the extended period of contract for which the contractor alone is responsible for delay as determined by the authority while granting the extension of time.
Sd/- Executive Engineer
DIPR/GADAG/391/2022-23/DESHPANDEPUBLICITY **P.W.D .Division, Gadag.**

ಜಲ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಇಲಾಖೆ
ಜಲ ಮತ್ತು ನೆಲ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ (ವಾಲ್ಮಿ)
ಬೇಲೂರು ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ವಸಾಹತು, ಧಾರವಾಡ – 580011. ಫೋನ: 0836-2486893/889
ಮೋ: 9448386889 ಈ-ಮೇಲ್: directorwalmidharwad@gmail.com

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ವಿದ್ಯುನ್ಮಾನ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣಾ ವೇದಿಕೆ ಮೂಲಕ)

ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಜಲ ಮತ್ತು ನೆಲ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಬೇಲೂರು ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ವಸಾಹತು, ಧಾರವಾಡ-580011 ಕಚೇರಿ ಆಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಪ್ರತಿಶತ ದರದ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ವಿದ್ಯುನ್ಮಾನ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣಾ ವೇದಿಕೆ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

Name of Work	Estimate Amt Rs. in Lakhs	EMD Rs.	Stipulated period of Completion	Category / Class of Contractors
Improvements to 3/5, 4/5 blocks of Type-6 Buildings, Strengthening and improvements to existing CC compound wall & Improvements to office toilet blocks in WALMI, Dharwad	49.89	85,000/-	4 Months including Monsoon	Class-III and above (KPWD)

ವಿದ್ಯುನ್ಮಾನ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣಾ ವೇದಿಕೆ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ನಿಗದಿತ ಇ.ಎಮ್.ಡಿ ಶುಲ್ಕದೊಂದಿಗೆ **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ, ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: **20-10-2022** ರಿಂದ **29-10-2022** ರವರೆಗೆ ಡೌನಲೋಡ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು. ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **29-10-2022** ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ವರೆಗೆ. ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **31-10-2022** ರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ. ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ವಿವರ, ಪೂರ್ವಾರ್ಹತೆ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳು, ಟೆಂಡರ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರೆ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ವಿದ್ಯುನ್ಮಾನ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣಾ ವೇದಿಕೆ ಮುಖಾಂತರ **(www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in)** ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಈ ಕಚೇರಿ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ **0836-2486889** ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಅಥವಾ ಮಾರ್ಪಾಡುಗಳಾದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯುನ್ಮಾನ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣಾ ವೇದಿಕೆ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು.
ಜಲ ಮತ್ತು ನೆಲ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ.
ಪ್ರಸಿಕ/ಪಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಧಾ/ದಿಪ್ರಾ/697/2022-23 ಬೇಲೂರು ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ವಸಾಹತು, ಧಾರವಾಡ

REPCO HOME FINANCE LIMITED
BANASHANKARI BRANCH: No.3494-95, Jana Plaza, 1st Floor, 9th Main, Opposite Kaveri Nagar Bus Stop, Kaveri Nagar, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560 070.

DEMAND NOTICE

Borrower-I: Mr.Pandu Kumar Reddy, S/o. Mr.Sidda Reddy, No.18, 2nd D Cross, 3rd block, Near KLE College, 2nd stage, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru- 560 072. Also at, M/s. Apple Fitness, No.179, 2nd stage, 2nd Block, Nagarabhavi, Opp to BDA Complex, Bengaluru- 560 072. **Borrower-II: Mrs. Lakshmamma.C,** W/o. Mr.Sidda Reddy, No.18, 2nd D Cross, 3rd Block, Near KLE College, 2nd Stage, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru - 560 072. **Guarantor: Mr. Avinash Acharya,** S/o. Mr.P.K.Prabhakar Acharya, No.78,Ground Floor, 5th Main, Ramakrishnaiah Layout, Malagala Main Road, Bengaluru - 560 091.

Demand Notice Dated: 14.09.2022, Loan A/C No.1851860001213, Sanction Date: 31.10.2019, Type of Loan: Housing Loan, Sanction Amount: 49,18,125/- (Out of this Disbursed Rs.34,48,125/-), NPA Dated: 29.07.2022, Loan Outstanding Amount of Rs. 42,94,834/- with further interest from **13.09.2022** onwards and other costs thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.05, formed in property No.9/P1, khatha No.283, Situated at Hagaduru Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, now the property comes under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, now at Vijayanagar, 11th Cross Road, Hagaduru, Whitefield, Bangalore - 560 066, measuring East to West : 40 feet and North to South : 27 feet, in all 1080 Sq.Ft., and bounded on the North: Site No.04, South: Site No. 6,7,8,9 and 10, East: Property belongs to Smt.Nagarathnamma, West: 20 Feet Road. **Measuring:** East to West: 40feet, North to South: 27 feet, in total 1080 Sq.ft.,

As a security for the repayment of the said loan to **Repco Home Finance Limited,** you have executed a Loan Agreement and also created, an equitable mortgage by deposit of title deeds of the property detailed herein above: Since you have defaulted in repayment of the loan, you are liable to pay the additional interest also. **The Company issued notice under the Act on above mentioned dates calling upon the above Borrowers / Co-Borrowers / Guarantors to repay the above outstanding amount** with further interest and costs thereon. **The Notice sent to all of you by Regd. Post. with Ack. Due.** We hereby call upon you, to pay the aforesaid amount due within **60 (Sixty) Days from the date of this notice,** falling which the Company shall take over the possession of secured assets mortgaged to us under the power conferred to us under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, wherein the **Repco Home Finance Limited,** is empowered to take possession of the secured assets including the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment of sale, take over the management of the secured assets, appoint any person to manage the secured assets from you and adjust the above sale proceeds towards the debt due from you. We draw your attentions to Sec. 13 (8) of the Securitisation Act as per which, no further steps shall be taken for transfer or sale of the secured asset, if the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by secured creditor are tendered by you at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer of the secured asset.

Date: 14.09.2022 **Authorised Officer, Repco Home Finance Ltd.,**

युनाइटेड इंडिया इंश्योरेन्स कंपनी लिमिटेड
UNITED INDIA INSURANCE CO. LTD.
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PUBLIC NOTICE – MERGER / RELOCATION OF OFFICES

This is for the information of general public that as part of our Company's business consolidation plans, our valuable clients of the following offices that are located in the State of KARNATAKA will now be serviced by our other offices w.e.f. 01/01/2023. Clients will continue to enjoy uninterrupted services from the nearest or new location as given against the office below as well as online:

EXISTING OFFICE (NAME & ADDRESS)	FUTURE SERVICING OFFICE (NAME, ADDRESS & CONTACT NO.)
DO, 5, Bangalore (070500) Krishi Bhavan 6th Floor, Nrupathunga Road, Hudson Circle, Bangalore - 560001	Divisional Office, 15, Bangalore (073000) 3rd Floor, IFCI Bhavan, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bangalore-560001, Ph.no. 080 22219934
MO, Chennarayapatna (071482) 1st Floor, Khatha No. SAS No. 17, Besides Canara Bank, Mysore Road, Chennarayapatna, Hassan Dist	Divisional Office Tumkur (071400), Jayadeva Complex, B H Road, Tumkur – 573101, Ph.no. 0816 2278297, 0816 2272566
MO, Kunigal (071483) No. 823/763, I Floor, S R Bakery and Sweets Bldg, Near Canara Bank, Kunigal, BM Road, Tumkur Dist - 572130	Divisional Office, Tumkur (071400) Jayadeva Complex, B H Road, Tumkur – 573101, Ph.No. 0816 2278297
MO, Nelamangala (071682) Room No. 1, II Floor, "Sri Parshwalakshmi", B H Road, Nelamangala – 562123	Divisional Office, 8, Bangalore (072200) No. 533, I Floor, 60 Ft Road, F Block, Sahakarnagar, Bangalore – 560092 Ph.No.080 23345560, 080 23447680
BO, Kollegal (072002) No. 305, Atcham Mansion, Southern Extn, Kollegal - 571440	Divisional Office, 2, Mysore (072000) Sri. Venkateswara Plaza, No. 2912, Saraswathipuram, Ist Mn, Mysore – 570009. Ph.no. 0821 2544577
MO, Yelahanka (072281) No. 212, SFS 407, I "A" Mn Road, New Town, Yelahanka, Bangalore – 560064	Divisional Office 8, Bangalore (072200) No. 533, I Floor, 60 Ft Road, F Block, Sahakarnagar, Bangalore – 560092 Ph.no. 080 23345560, 080 23447680
MO, Ramanagaram (072383) I Floor, RVR Complex, Opp. LIC Bldg, Behind KSRTC Bus Stand, Ramanagara, Bangalore Dist - 562159	Micro Office, Kengeri (071881) No. 430, I Floor, Apt.B, 5th Cross, 5th Main, Opp. Priyadarshini Vidya Kendra, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bangalore – 560072. Ph.No. 080 28482996
MO, Basaveshwarnagar (072481) No. 23, I Floor, Opp. Total Gas, I Mn, 2nd Block, 3rd Stage, Basaveshwarnagar, Bangalore - 560079	Branch Office, Rajajinagar (071603) No. 366/72, 19th Main Rd, I Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560010 Ph.no. 080 23321936
MO, Kumbalgodu (072781) No. 63, I Floor, Maruthi Complex, Mysore Main Road, Kumbalgodu, Bangalore - 560074	Divisional Office, K G Road (072700) No. 40, 3rd Floor, Geetha Mansion, K G Road, Bangalore - 560009 Ph.No. 080 22262375, 080 22264618
MO, Malur (073181) I Floor, Opp. Govt. I Grade College, Malur - Hosur Main Road, Malur - 563130	Divisional Office, Kolar (073100) I Floor, Suguna Nurshing Home Complex, Anthargange Road, Near KSRTC Bus Stand, Kolar – 563101 Ph.No. 08152 – 222786
DO, Bancassurance (072600) 3rd Floor, IFCI Bhavan, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bangalore - 560001	Divisional Office, 15, Bangalore (073000) 3rd Floor, IFCI Bhavan, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bangalore – 560001, Ph.No. 080 22219934

Date : 25/10/2022 REGIONAL IN CHARGE

KPC GAS POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
YELAHANKA COMBINED CYCLE POWER PLANT
(CIN : U40102KA1996SGC020337)

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION
(Two Cover System) (Through e-Procurement Portal only)

(1) No. CE(O&M)YCCPP/LAN-AMC/2022-23/748 Date: 19.10.2022
(2) No. KPCL/2022-23/UC/WORK_INDENT13068 Date: 20.10.2022

Bids are invited through GoK e-procurement portal website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from competent agencies/ intending bidders for the following works :

(1) Name of the work: "Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) of Local Area Network(LAN) including Wireless transmitters at YCCPP, Yelahanka for a period of 6 Months". The last date for receipt of completed bids, **both Technical Bid (Cover-1) and Price Bid (Cover-2), is up to 17.00 hrs on 04.11.2022.**

(2) Name of the work: "Construction of 66kV Transmission line for a distance of about 4.395kms by laying of 66kV 3x630sqmm, SC Aluminium Conductor XLPE UG Cable for evacuation of power from 11.5MW Waste to Energy Project at Bidadi and Construction of 66kV Terminal Bay at KPTCL 220/66/11kV Substation, Bidadi, Ramanagara Dist". The period of completion: **180 days including monsoon period**. Last date for submission of bids through e-portal: **17.11.2022 up to 16.00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from **The Chief Engineer (O&M)YCCPP, KPCGPCL, S.N. Halli Post, Doddaballapura Road, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064, Mob.: 9141607685/ 9480682821, Website:www.kpcl.karnataka.gov.in, E-mail:eebidadi.kpcl@gmail.com, cegswkpcl@gmail.com/ cegswkpcl@karnataka.gov.in**

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Tender No: ABVZP/T.W.OHT/& T.W.K.S/102/2022-23
Dated: 21-10-2022

ITEMWISE TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of the Member Secretary, Executive Director and Deputy Conservator of Forest Department of Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) has published item wise Tender notification for (1) Construction of **Kitchen and store room and** (2) Construction of **2.50 Lakhs Liters capacity RCC Over Head Water Tank on 15M Standing** at Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Zoological Park Kamalapur under the division with KW-3 Conditions & regulations.
INDENT No: 1.ZAK/2022-23/OW/WORK_INDENT477/Call-2. **Estimated Cost (in Rupees):** Rs. 54,00,000.00. **EMD (in Rupees):** Rs. 1,10,000.00. **INDENT No: 2.**ZAK/2022-23/OW/WORK_INDENT478/Call-2. **Estimated Cost (in Rupees):** Rs. 86,00,000.00. **EMD (in Rupees):** Rs. 1,72,000.00
Tender shall be submitted in e-procurement portal (http://eproc.karnataka,gov.in) last date of submission of tender is **03-11-2022** within **5.30 PM**. Opening of Technical bid on **05-11-2022** after **11.30 AM** and Financial bid on **07-11-2022** after **11.30AM**.
More details can be obtained from the office of the under signed during office hours. Any amendment of modifications in tender notification will be published on e-procurement portal.
SD/- Executive Director & Deputy Conservator of Forest, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Zoological Park Kamalapur, Hospet Tq, Vijayanagar Dist.
DIPR/Vijayanagar/202/MCA/2022-23

City Municipal Council, Chikkaballapura
Website: www.chikkaballapurcity.gov.in Phone : 08156-275557
Fax : 08156-274742 e-mail: itstaff_ulb_chickballapur@yahoo.co.in
No.: CMCC/TS/T.N./CR/18/2022-23 Date: 17.10.2022

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION

Municipal Commissioner, City Municipal Council, Chikkaballapura invites Itemwar RateTenders (in e-procurement system) as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 2000, from authorized contractors of eligible class registered in Public Works Department and owners of Bore Well Rigs for implementation of below mentioned works under 15th Finance General Basic Scheme for the year 2020-21 & 2022-23 and City Municipal Council Fund. It is hereby requested to submit application through e- website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Further details can be obtained from **www.chikkaballapurcity.mrc.gov.in**
(1) Last date for submission of objections regarding filled tenders: **08.11.2022 up to 11.00 AM. (2)** Last date for submission of filled tenders through website: **08.11.2022 up to 5.30 PM. (3)** Date of opening the Tender: **10.11.2022 at 11.00 AM.** If the above mentioned dates are declared as public holidays, then the next days will be considered
(1) Name of the work: DMA/2022-23/OW/WORK_INDENT139919. **Approx. Amount of Work:** Rs.5.12 lakhs. **Head of Account:** 15th Finance General Basic Scheme for the year 2020-21. **(2) Name of the work:** DMA/2022-23/OW/WORK_INDENT139920. **Approx. Amount of Work:** Rs.16.55 lakhs. **Head of Account:** 15th Finance General Basic Scheme for the year 2020-21. **(3) Name of the work:** DMA/2022-23/OW/WORK_INDENT139922. **Approx. Amount of Work:** Rs.25.00 lakhs. **Head of Account:** City Municipal Council Fund. **(4) Name of the work:** DMA/2022-23/OW/WORK_INDENT139924. **Approx. Amount of Work:** Rs.24.00 lakhs. **Head of Account:** City Municipal Council Fund. **(5) Name of the work:** DMA/2022-23/OW/WORK_INDENT139935. **Approx. Amount of Work:** Rs.5.00 lakhs. **Head of Account:** 15th Finance General Basic Scheme for the year 2022-23. **Eligible class of Contractors: for Sl.No. (1), (3) & (4)** Eligible class PWD Contractors (Electrical) and **for Sl.No. (2) & (5)** Eligible class PWD Contractors (Civil). **Time period fixed for completion of work: for Sl.No. (1), (2) & (5)** 3 Months and **for Sl.No. (3) & (4)** 12 Months.

Sd/- President City Municipal Council, Chikkaballapura
Sd/- Municipal Commissioner City Municipal Council, Chikkaballapura
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TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement)

On Turn-key basis Tenders are invited through e-procurement for the following works by the Executive Engineer, P.R.E.Division, Raichur on the behalf of Governor of Karnataka, from the contractors registered in PRED as per the schedule given below:
1. Issue of Blank Tender Documents from : 27.10.2022
2. Receipt of completed tender documents : 10.11.2022 up to 4.30 P.M
3. Technical Bid opening on : 14.11..2022 at 5.00 P.M (If possible)
4. Financial Bid opening on : 17.11.2022 at 11.00 A .M (If possible)

Indent Nos:
Raichur Taluka: 94857, 94867]
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Sd/- (Venkatesh Galag) Executive Engineer, P.R.E.Division, Raichur

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RIL demerger paves way for value unlocking

It comes at a time when RIL's bread and butter O2C business is under pressure after govt introduced windfall tax

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RELIANCE INDUSTRIES (RIL)'s announcement of demerger and listing of its financial services business sets the stage for monetisation of its verticals and is a positive trigger for the Group as whole, said analysts.

This comes at a time when RIL's bread-and-butter oil-to-chemical (O2C) business is under pressure after the government introduced windfall tax on transportation of oil.

Analysts believe financial services will benefit from the huge advancement made by RIL, India's biggest entity by market cap, in the retail and digital space.

"We reduce our FY23/24/25E PAT (profit after tax) by 10%/4%/3%, as we build-in lower O2C margins, partially offset by better upstream and retail. Consequently, we cut our Sep-23E SOTP-based TP (target price) by 1% to ₹2,710. RIL announced the demerger and listing of its financial services business, thereby setting the stage for monetisation of its verticals, which we view as a positive trigger, unlocking value. We maintain BUY on the stock," said analysts at Emkay in a note.

DEMERGER PLANS

- RIL on Friday said it will demerge its financial services arm and list it on exchanges
- RIL shareholders will get one equity share of Jio Financial Services for every share they hold
- JFSL plans to launch consumer and merchant lending business

- RIL shares fell over **1.5%** on Tuesday to **₹2,442** apiece after it reported lower-than-expected **Q2FY23** numbers

India's second-richest billionaire Mukesh Amabani's RIL on Friday said it will demerge its financial services arm and list it on the stock exchanges. Reliance shareholders will be issued one equity share of Jio Financial Services Ltd (JFSL) for every share they hold in the company.

RIL share prices fell over 1.5% on Tuesday to ₹2,442 apiece after the firm reported lower-than-expected Q2FY23 numbers.

JFSL plans to launch consumer and merchant lending business while continuing to evaluate organic growth, joint venture partnerships as well as inorganic opportunities in insurance, asset management and digital broking segments, according to a statement issued by the company.

ASIANOMICS

PHILIPPINES

'MUST BE A LITTLE AGGRESSIVE IN RAISING RATES'

The Philippine central bank must be a "little aggressive" in tightening policy to bring inflation down to its target range of 2%-4% next year, its governor said on Tuesday, in yet another signal of his preference for bigger rate hikes ahead. Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) Governor Felipe Medalla repeated he would vote to match the policy move of the US Federal Reserve, which is likely to deliver another 75 bps rate hike at its November 2 meeting. The BSP, which has so far raised rates by 225 bps this year, will hold its penultimate meeting about a week after the policy review of the Fed, which is forecast to go for its fourth consecutive 75 bps rate hike. The BSP's series of rate hikes has given policymakers a "50% chance" of hitting next year's inflation target so "we must be a little bit more aggressive in raising rates," Medalla said. Annual inflation has risen past the central bank's comfort range with the average rate in the 9 months to September at 5.1%, fuelled in part by a weaker peso that has aggravated already elevated costs of imported food and fuel. The Philippine peso is Southeast Asia's worst-performing currency, having lost over 13% against dollar so far this year. It closed slightly firmer at 58.78 per dollar on Tuesday as against Monday's close at 58.87.

SINGAPORE

SEPTEMBER CORE INFLATION RISES 5.3%

Singapore's key consumer price gauge rose 5.3% in September, slightly more than forecast, official data showed on Tuesday, driven by larger increases in the prices of food, services, retail and other goods. The core inflation rate - the central bank's favoured price measure - rose to 5.3% in September on a year-on-year basis, compared with 5.1% in August. The last time Singapore reported higher year-on-year core inflation growth was in November 2008, when it stood at 5.5 per cent.Headline inflation rose to 7.5%, in line with economists' forecast. The central bank had earlier said core inflation was likely to stay at about 5% for the rest of 2022, and into early 2023. "Core inflation is projected to stay elevated in the next few quarters before slowing more discernibly in (the second half of) 2023 as the current tightness in the domestic labour market eases and global inflation moderates," said the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) and the Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI) in a joint media release. Food inflation came in higher due to steeper increases in the prices of both food services and non-cooked food, hitting 6.9 per cent in September.

SOUTH KOREA

ECONOMY LIKELY GROUND TO NEAR HALT IN Q3

South Korea's economy likely slowed to a near halt in the third quarter as weakening exports and rising interest rates knocked the wind out of what had been a resilient run, a Reuters poll of economists found. The export-led economy was expected to have expanded a seasonally-adjusted 0.1% last quarter, according to the median forecast of 21 economists, a sharp slowdown from the 0.7% quarterly growth in April-June. Three economists forecast an outright contraction and two expected the economy to flatline. On an annual basis, GDP likely expanded 2.8%, according to the median forecast from 22 economists polled October 20-24, down from 2.9% in the second quarter. The data will be published on October, 27. "GDP growth is likely to have been slower in 3Q22 compared with 2Q22, mainly due to the slowdown in consumption. The weakness in exports and manufacturing production is likely to have continued amid the deterioration in the global economic outlook," noted Oh Suktae, economist at Societe Generale. Exports in Asia's fourth-largest economy grew at the slowest pace in nearly two years in September and were expected to weaken further with growing fears of global recession and an economic slowdown in China, the country's largest trade partner.

WhatsApp service restored after hours-long outage

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WhatsApp services were restored after nearly two-hour-long global outage on Tuesday that left users from the UK to India complaining about not being able to send or receive text and video messages.

The messaging app reportedly stopped working at 12.07pm when users complained of not being able to send or receive messages. #Whatsappdown tag began trending on Twitter soon after, and many users took to the microblogging platform to share funny memes on the issue. Users from across the world took to social media platforms such as Twitter to report issues. Later on, the US tech giant apologised to its users for the outage globally. "We are aware that some people are having trouble sending messages and we are working to restore WhatsApp for everyone as quickly as possible," said spokesperson of Meta, which owns Facebook, Instagram and WhatsApp.

Users take to Twitter

Users of the popular messaging app from all over the world took to social media platforms such as Twitter to report issues on WhatsApp

Facebook bought the messaging app in 2014. The App has nearly 2 billion users who rely on it for communication and payment services. The error came to notice by online tool Down Detector, which tracks internet outages around 12.07 pm. According to Down Detector, several users reported they were unable to send messages or make any calls or send images and videos.

The problem peaked around 12.51 pm. Many users from Turkey, the US, Germany, South Africa, Bahrain, Bangladesh complained about not being able to use the app. "The brief outage was a result of a technical error on our part and has now been resolved," said Meta Company spokesperson in a statement. Meanwhile, other Meta-owned services, such as Instagram and Facebook are working fine in India. Last time Facebook and its family of apps WhatsApp and Instagram were down for six hours on October 5, 2021. Outage meant messages were not transmitted to server and users could not send messages to group or one-on-one chats.

AKSHATA MURTY EARNED ₹120 CR DIVIDEND IN FY22

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BRITAIN'S new prime minister Rishi Sunak's wife Akshata Murty, daughter of Infosys co-founder Narayana Murthy, holds ₹5,940 crore worth of Infosys shares. Akshata holds 0.93% shares, 3.89 crore shares of the company.

She also earned ₹120 crore from dividend alone in FY22, thanks to her holdings in the company. In FY22 alone, Infosys paid 620% dividend to shareholders. During the year ended March 31, 2022, it paid an interim dividend of ₹15 per share and a final dividend of ₹16 per share.

In the second quarter, the Bengaluru-based IT services company announced ₹16.50 dividend per share, therefore, she earn over ₹64 crore dividend income. In April this year, Murty's tax status had triggered a controversy. Her shareholding in the top IT services company also hogged the limelight.

She took to Twitter and said, "My decision to pay UK tax on all my worldwide income will not change the fact that India remains the country of my birth, citizenship, parents' home and place of domicile." She also said, "He (Sunak) knows that my long-standing shareholding in Infosys is not just a financial investment but also testament to my father's work, of which I am incredibly proud."

Murty and Sunak met at Stanford University and they got married in Bengaluru in 2009. Narayana Murthy in a letter to Akshata (the humble letter has become quite famous now) said, "When I met Rishi and found him to be all that you had described him to be-brilliant, handsome, and, most importantly, honestly understood why you let your heart be stolen." Narayana Murthy and others founded Infosys in 1981, and the company has now grown into the second-largest IT company in India. Currently, for Infosys, nearly 24.8% revenue comes from Europe, and it has innovation hubs and design studios globally, including London. In the second quarter FY23, Europe grew by 28.5%, and it signed six large deals in Europe.

Infy dividend payments to shareholders

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EXPRESS READ

Sangeeta Verma acting chairperson of CCI

NEW DELHI: The government on Tuesday appointed Sangeeta Verma as the acting chairperson of the Competition Commission of India (CCI). The appointment follows full-time Chairperson Ashok Kumar Gupta demitting office on Tuesday. Verma is currently a member at the regulator. Her appointment will be effective from Wednesday for a "period of 3 months or till appointment of regular Chairperson or till any further orders. *PTI*

Sprite becomes bn-dollar brand in India

NEW DELHI: Global soft drinks major Coca-Cola on Tuesday said its lemon and lime-flavoured soft drink Sprite has become a billion-dollar brand in the Indian market. It has recorded a "strong" volume growth in its India business, helped by soft drinks portfolio and fruit drink brand Maaza. Coca-Cola Chairman and CEO James Quincey said, "Trademark Coke delivered strong growth through effective execution and occasion-based marketing." *PTI*

COAI says OTT players should be brought under ambit of Telecom Act

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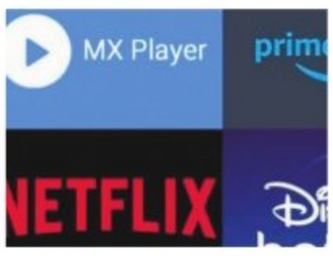
THE Cellular Operator Association of India (COAI) on Tuesday said OTT (over the top) players should be brought under the ambit of the new Telecom Act to maintain level playing fields.

COAI, which represents all the three private telecom operators -- Reliance Jio, Bharti Airtel and Vodafone Idea -- said the same service, same rules are the foundation for fair and healthy competition.

It said telecom service providers (TSPs) invest massive amounts in creating network Infrastructure and they are incurring huge operational expenses in terms of meeting various regulatory compliances, TSPs also pay exorbitant levies and taxes in terms of license fees, SUC (spectrum usage charge), GST, etc. On the other hand, OTT communication service providers such as WhatsApp and Telegram who are enjoying huge direct and indirect benefits and revenues by utilising the TSPs' networks are not subjected to such taxes and levies, thus causing loss to the government exchequer.



"There is a need to ensure a level playing field among all technologies, i.e. same service same rules with respect to OTT communication services, so that fair and healthy competition prevails in the industry," said COAI in a statement.

COAI welcomed inclusion of OTT communication services in the draft Indian Telecommunication Bill 2022, recently released by DoT (Department of Telecommunication). The telecom body is of the view that the government should define OTT services in the draft Telecom Bill. "It has been erroneously suggested that telecom services and OTT applications do not operate on the same layer, when in fact; services such as calls (voice/video) whether provided by the TSPs or the OTT apps, operate on the same layer, essentially riding on the network layer," said COAI in a statement. COAI said OTT players consume big amount of bandwidth, which puts pressure on the network infrastructure established by TSPs. At the same time OTT players gain massive direct and indirect benefits without incurring any additional costs.

India's crude oil imports rise by 1% in September

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LATEST data released by the petroleum ministry showed India's crude oil imports have increased by 1% in September 2022.

The net import bill for oil and gas was $10.7 billion in September 2022, as compared to $9.4 billion in September 2021, while exports in the month were at $5.3 billion. Of the total imports, crude oil constitutes $12.8 billion and LNG $1.0 billion. Data also suggests imports during the April-September 2022 quarter went up by 15.1%. According to the data by Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC), a body of petroleum ministry, the price of Brent Crude averaged $89.87 per barrel during September 2022, as against $99.99 per barrel during August 2022 and $74.58 per barrel during September 2021.

Indian basket crude price averaged $90.71 per barrel during September 2022, as against $97.40 per barrel during August 2022 and $73.13 per barrel during September 2021.

The crude consumption reported a growth of 13.4% during April- September 2022 with a volume of 107.73 million tonnes (MT). It was 95.0 MT during the same period of the previous year. This growth was led by 18.5% growth in petrol, 16.1% in diesel and 72.1% in ATF (aviation turbine fuel) consumption during the half year. The consumption of petroleum products during September 2022 recorded a growth of 8.1% with a volume of 17.2 MT compared to the same period of the previous year.

India's crude oil production in September 2022 was down by 2.3 % than that of September 2021 as compared to a de-growth of 3.3 % during August 2022. Oil India Limited (OIL) registered a growth of 5.2 % and ONGC (Oil and Natural Gas Corporation) registered a growth of 1.0 % during September 2022 as compared to September 2021. PSC registered de-growth of 13.9 % during September 2022 as against same month in 2021.

Infosys extends Living Labs ecosystem to start-ups in OZ

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IT services company Infosys has announced that it will be extending its Living Labs ecosystem to help Australian start-ups to advance their go to market.

Infosys Living Labs in Melbourne and Sydney provide digital innovation as a service to participating start-ups with a presence in Australia. These start-ups are able to leverage Infosys' multi-tiered digital ecosystem comprising the latest technologies, solution accelerators and domain experts, to co-create, test and accelerate their time to market, the company said in a statement. In August this year, it announced the opening of Sydney Living Lab, a high-tech co-creation space for digital innovation. Earlier in April, it announced the launch of Melbourne Living Lab. Start-ups can tap into Infosys' offerings including Infosys Cobalt, Infosys Metaverse Foundry, Cyber Security, AI, Data and Analytics.

Globally, over 100 enterprises and 200 start-ups have benefitted from Infosys' 30 Living Labs to accelerate their digital innovation.

Ashok Mysore, VP Infosys and Regional Head Delivery & Operations, Australia and New Zealand, said, "This serves as an invaluable resource for them to test, build and scale innovative ideas to accelerate their growth and development in global markets."

Sensex gives up 60,000 level, closes nearly 300 points lower

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AFTER reclaiming 60,000-mark in intra-day trade, BSE Sensex fell about 500 points from days high and closed the Tuesday session at day's low.

The 30-share benchmark index shed 288 points, or 0.48% to close at 59,544 while the broader Nifty50 ended at 17,640, down 91 points or 0.50% from the previous day's closing.

Tuesday's decline comes after the rise on ceremonial Muhurat trading session on Monday, the best in 14 years.

With this, Dalal Street snapped its six-day winning streak as investors booked profit across FMCG stocks amid mixed global cues. Nestle India and Hindustan Unilever (HUL) were the worst performers on the Nifty50 pack, falling 2.8% and 2.6%, respectively.

Ajit Mishra, VP - research, Religare Broking, said while the global markets are still not portraying any clear trend, the recent buying in heavyweights, especially from the banking pack has lifted the sentiment.

"We may see some consolidation in the index ahead but the tone is likely to remain positive. The focus should remain on identifying stocks from the sectors that are participating in the move without losing focus on risk management citing volatile global markets and prevailing earnings season, he added.

According to Vinod Nair, head of research at Geojit Financial Services, market attention has shifted to central bank policy announcements since the European Central Bank is expected to hike interest rates at its upcoming policy meeting.

The impending US gross domestic product (GDP) data will give additional clarity to the expectation that the Fed will temper its aggression in regard to rate hikes, said Nair.

Foreign investors turned net buyers on Tuesday after buying for two-straight sessions. As per NSE data, foreign portfolio investors net sold equities worth Rs 247.01 crore.

Meanwhile, Indian currency gave up early gains and fell 4 paise to 82.73 at the close, against the U.S. dollar.

Nykaa share falls below IPO price, down 47% in 2022

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SHARE price of FSN E-Commerce Ventures, the parent company of Nykaa, has fallen below the stock's IPO (initial public offering) price for the first time since its listing last year as the mandatory one-year lock-in period of pre-listing investors is about to end.

Nykaa on Tuesday closed at ₹1,111, down 2.9% over previous day's close.

On November 10, 2021, the beauty & cosmetic giant made a bumper debut on the domestic bourses with a 79% premium over its IPO price of ₹1,125 and in the days to follow, the stock touched a 52-week high of ₹2,574 on the NSE.

Since then the stock has lost over half of its value and in 2022, the stock has lost 47%. Nykaa's fall is in tandem with fall seen across loss-making digital firms like Paytm, Zomato and Policybazaar as investors believe it will take years for these firms to break-even and report profit. Share price of PB Fintech, PolicyBazaar, has plunged 66% from its listing price of ₹1,150. On Tuesday, it fell over 2% to close at ₹386 on the BSE. If Nykaa or PolicyBazaar repeats Zomato story when the latters' one-year mandatory one-year lock-in period ends, the stocks may bleed more.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE No. SR-TVC0SnT(TEND) / 3 / 2022 / 06

Dated: 20.10.2022

Senior Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Southern Railway, Thiruvananthapuram - 14 for and on behalf of The President of India invites e-tenders for the following work.

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Name of work
1	TVC-SNT-AMC-22-23-08	Comprehensive Annual Maintenance (AMC) Contract and Service Level Agreement (SLA) for Automatic Call Distribution (ACD) System installed at Divisional Office TVC.
2	TVC-SNT-TELE-22-23-09	Reliability Improvement of Telecommunication Assets in TVC Division.
3	TVC-SNT-SIG-22-23-10	Improvement of power supply by Installation of IPS and laying of cables in connection to the installation of IPS at ERS, IPL, KYJ & QLN of Thiruvananthapuram Division.

Sl. No.	Cash Value (Approx.) (₹ Ps)	Earnest Money Deposit (₹)	Last Date for Receipt of Tender	Completion period
1	1,16,820.00	2,300/-	11.11.2022, 14.00 hrs.	36 Months
2	43,04,627.38	86,100/-	11.11.2022, 14.00 hrs.	12 Months
3	26,41,315.78	52,800/-	11.11.2022, 14.00 hrs.	3 Months

Complete details & tender document will be available at **www.ireps.gov.in**.

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APPENDIX IV [Rule 8(1)]
POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of the **IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **03.08.2019** calling upon the borrower, co-borrowers and guarantors **1. Chandrappa Motappa, 2.Rathnamma R,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.10,84,761.36/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty One And Paise Thirty Six Only)** as on **01.08.2019** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Physical Possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub – section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **20th day of October 2022.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** for an amount of **Rs.10,84,761.36/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty One And Paise Thirty Six Only)** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub – section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable properties

All the piece and parcel of the property consisting of Property bearing No. 10A , Property No. 315, Junjaru No. 3499, Situated at Doddahulluru Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring East to West 30ft, and North to South 40ft,in all measuring 1200 sq. ft. And bounded on- **East By : Property No.11, West By : Property No 9A, North By : Property Sy. Number, South By : Government Road.**

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)

Date : 20-10-2022
Place : Bangalore.
Loan Account No : 14436160.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank — FRAZER TOWN BRANCH-I

86/3, Coles Road, Bangalore-560 005.
TEL. : 080-25362020 / 25554842 / 9483530407
E-mail : cb0407@canarabank.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ON LINE AUCTION) UNDER RULES 8(6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken posession under the provisions of **SARFAESI Act 2002** & Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions.

1. Names & Address of the secured Creditor : **Canara Bank, Frazer Town Branch-I**, # 86/3, Coles Road, Bangalore-560 005. Ph. No. 080-25554842, 9483530407 e-mail : cb0407@canarabank.com
2. Names and Address of the Borrower : **M/s. SOUTHERN TIMBERS , Prop. Mr. SUHAIL AHMED, @.** # 14, Flat No. 209, 2nd Floor, Elegant Springdale Apartment, Kemp road, Near Coles Park, Bangalore-560 005.
3. Total Liabilities : **Rs. 76,28,016=11 ps.** (Rupees Seventysix Lakhs Twentyeight Thousand and Sixteen & paise Eleven only) along with costs, expenses and future interest (Loan A/c. Nos. 1) 0407261005393 : Rs. 65,60,520/- @ 9.15% p.a. 2) 0407710000003 : Rs. 2,91,455/= @ 11.45% 3) 04077550000001 : Rs. 6,51,639/= @ 9.4%, 4) 04077570000001 : Rs. 1,24,402=11 ps. @ 11.45% compounded with monthly interest from 15-06-2022.
4. **Last Date & Time of receipt of online tender : put up for Auction 25-11-2022 upto 5-00 p.m.**
5. Address in which the online tender to be submitted : The Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Frazer Town Branch-I, No. 86/3, Coles Road, Bangalore-560 005.
6. **Portal for E-auction : https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com**
7. **Date of E-Auction : 28-11-2022, Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.**

Description of the Schedule Immovable property : All that part and parcel of the property EMT of **Commercial property (SHAIK'S Function Hall situated at Bangarpet, being** Khata No. 59/2, 65/1 ,65/2, 67/2, No. 59, K.G.F. Main Road (Between Bus Stand and Bharat Petrol Pump), Near Bangarpet Bus Stop, Karnataka-563114, bounded on North by : Property belonging to Sri S.M. Azeez Ahmed, South by : K.G.F. Main Road, East by : 4 Feet setback of Property No. 59 then S.M. Azeez Ahmed Property, West by : 3 Feet common passage to Door No. 59 & 60

Property :	Reserve Price :	EMD (10% of Reserve price)
Schedule Property	Rs. 1,51,75,000/=	Rs. 15,17,500/=

8. Other terms and conditons : The auction on sale will be online a-auction-through the website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com** (a) The property will be sold in **"As is where is & as is what is"** condition including encumbrances, if any. (b)The property can be inspected on **25/11/2022 between 12:00 p.m. to 5.00 P.M.** with prior appointment. © The property will not be sold below the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process. Auction would commence at Reserve Price, but bidders shall improve their offers in multiples of **Rs. 1,00,000/=** (Rupees one lac only). (d) Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details contact Canara Bank Frazer Town Branch-I, Bangalore-5. (e) Bidders are advised to go through the website **http://www.bankeauctionwizard.com** for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale before submitting their bids and taking part in e-auction proceedings. (f) EMD shall be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Frazer Town Branch-I B'lore-5. OR through online **(RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 209272434, Canara Bank, Frazer Town, Branch-I, Bangalore RTGS/NEFT CODE CNRB0000407** (in the address mentioned in Clause No. 1 above) before submitting the bids online. (g) Bids shall be submitted through online with relevant details. (h) A copy of the bid form along with the enclosure submitted on line shall be forwarded to the Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, Frazer Town Branch-I, B'lore-5. (in the address mentioned in Clause No. 1 above) immediately. (I)Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor. (j) **The successfull bidder/s shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successfull bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successfull bidder fails to pay the sale price within the period stated above, the deposit made by parties shall be forfeited.** (k) EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them within 2 days on finalisation of sale, The EMD shall not carry any interest (l) All charges for conveyance, stamp duty and Registration charges and TDS amount as per the provisions of the Income Tax etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder/s only. (m) It is not within the knowledge of the bank about any taxes, revenue/dues to any local authority and any/all such taxes, revenue/dues to any local/statutory authority, if any, as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder/s only. (n) The Authorized officer, Canara Bank, Frazer Town Branch-I Bangalore-5. reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the tender without assigning any reason thereof. (o) The intending bidder/s shall also attach a copy of the PAN Card issued by the Income Tax Department and his/her identity proof and the proof of residence such as copy of the Passport, Driving License, etc.

Date : 19-10-2022 **Contact Person : Branch Manager** **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Canara Bank, Frazer Town Br.-I, B'lore-5.** **Canara Bank**

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POSSESSION NOTICE (Under Rule 8(1)) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, having its Head office at Gandhi Bazaar, Bangalore-560004, being the secured creditor under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated:**03.08.2022** calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors to repay the amounts mentioned against their names within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice:

Sl.No.	A/c No.	Name of the Borrower	Name of the Guarantors	Outstanding
01	SPL 10293	**Sri Subhash P.S.** S/o Sri Sudhakaran,No.19, 2nd Cross, Sundar Hospital Road,Lingaraja puram, St. Thomos Town Post, Bangalore-560084.	**1.Smt Asha Subhash** W/o Sri Subhash, P.S. No.19, 2nd Cross, Sundar Hospital Road Lingarajapuram, St.Thomos Town Post Bangalore-560084. **2.Smt Aishwarya S** D/o Sri Subhash, P.S. No.19, 2nd Cross, Sundar Hospital Road, Lingaraja puram, St.Thomos Town Post, Bangalore-560084.	**Rs.19,93,633** as on 20.10.2022 with further interest and other charges

The above Borrowers/Guarantors have failed to repay the balance outstanding liability, notice is hereby given to them and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read Rule 8 of the said rules on this day of **25-10-2022.**

The Borrowers/Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **SRI LAKSHMI MAHILA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA,** Gandhi Bazaar, Bangalore-560004 for the total outstanding liability of **Rs.19,93,633.00** only with further interest accrued thereon and other charges. The borrower's attention is invited to provision of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable Property bearing Katha No.1097, situated at 18th A Block, Janakiram Layout, Lingarajapuram, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, comes under the Jurisdication of BBMP Ward No.87, Old No.63/3 measuring East to West 45 ft and North to South 30 ft, totally measuring 1350 sq.ft and bounded on East by Private Property, West by Private Property, North by 20 ft Road, South by Railway Property.

Authorised Officer
Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Bangalore

Date :25.10.2022
Place: Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public are hereby informed that my client Sri Udaya poojary intends to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its owner Mr JAGADISH PATEL S/o Anandaramji R/a No.120, WardNo.05, K chennappa Road , Near K.R. Hospital ,Kammanahalli Main Road Bengaluru . The said owner has informed my clients that the Schedule Property is free from all encumbrances, claims. etc.Any person or persons, Banks, Financial Institution. etc., having any valid right, title, interest or any claimover the Schedule Property or any portions of it in any manner may with documentary evidence lodge their objection/claim/s within 10 (TEN) Days from the date of this public notice with the undersigned, if no valid objections are received within the stipulated date, my client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule Property and the Schedule Property is free from all claims and encumbrances

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE Immovable Property bearing Residential Site No.13, having Katha No. 490/3, property No512 situated a tKalkere village, K.R.pura Hobli Bengaluru East Taluk, Now within the jurisdiction of BBMP, Bengaluru measuring East to West 18.5 feet and North to South 52 Feet, in all measuring 962 Sq Ft, and bounded on the
East : Site No.12. West : Site No 14.
North : private property. South :25 feet Road.

C.Chennakeshvalu. Advocate . No 163/4,1 st Main Road,Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020.
Mobile Nos. 9986560904.9901431300.

PUBLIC NOTICE

That my Clients are intending to Purchase all that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 31, formed in Asst./Khata No. 109, New BBMP 'B' Katha No. 1129/616/109/31, situated at 1st Cross, 1st Main, KOGILU Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, comes in BBMP Ward No. 5, AND measuring East to West : 30 feet ; North to South : 40 feet, totally measuring 1200 sq. ft., consists of old house from its registered absolute owner.

Any person or persons who claims any right, title, or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the aforesaid property and/or has any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claim and/or objections in writing to the undersigned Advocate together with supporting documents within **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice, hereof, failing which it will be presumed that NO VALID CLAIMS or OBJECTIONS subsist and my clients would proceed to complete the sale transaction with the present owner, thereof subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

Sd/- MUKTHAR AHMED, *M.Com., LL.B.,*
ADVOCATE,
No. 140, M.M. Road, Frazer Town,
Bangalore - 560 005.
Mobile : 99454-11052
Place : Bangalore. Dated : 25-10-2022

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II, BENGALURU
No. 4, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road, Opp. Cash Pharmacy, Bengaluru – 560 025

Between: O.A. No.66/2021

State Bank of India ...Applicant
And
Mrs. Kowmudi Daketi & anr ...Defendant

SUMMONS /NOTICE TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To: Defendant :

1. Mrs. Kowmudi Daketi, W/o. Suresh Cheekati, aged about: 39 years PAN : AKMPD1840 6J

2. Mr. Suresh Cheekati, S/o. Appala Naidu, Aged about : 43 years, PAN :AIQPC2366P

Both are residing at : No. 604, G. K. Medows Apartment, Shikaripalya Road, Maragondanahalli, Electronic City, Bangaluru - 560 100.

NOTICE

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19, of the Recovery of Debts Due to the Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993, against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.31,79,239/-** (Rupees Thirty One lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Two hundred and Thirty Nine Only) inclusive of principal and 2% penal interest.

The above mentioned Defendant is hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through advocate or duly authorised agent in support of your defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **13-12-2022 at 10:30 AM,** as to why the relief/s prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Tribunal, on this **21st day Sept. 2022.** By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/-Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II , Bangalore

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ROBERT H SCHULLER

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that My Client **Mr.Ravi Chandra** S/o Swamynathan are mortgage the property bearing Site.No.20, Khatha.No.281/20, Property.No.83/1, measuring East to West: Northern side 33 feet, Southern side 30 feet and North to South 50 feet, totally measuring 1575 Sq feet, Situated at RAmoura Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore with ICICI Home finance company limited.

If Any person having right, title, interest, or objection in the schedule property must notify the undersigned documentary proof, thereon Within 7 days of this publication filing which it shall be deemed that the schedule property is not encumbrance and my client shall be proceed within transaction.

Deepa A.M. Advocate, KAR/474/2012
No.6, Bhumika, 80 feet Road, Chandra Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-40
Dated:23.10.2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public are hereby informed that my client Smt Sumithra T intends to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its owner Mr Dileep kumar Tangudu S/o Shanmukha Rao Tangudu R/a No.35,2nd cross,5th main ,punya Bhumi layout ,kalkere main road Horamavu post Bengaluru - 43.The said owner has informed my client that the Schedule Property is free from all encumbrances, claims. etc.

Any person or persons, Banks, Financial Institution, etc., having any valid right, title, interest or any claim over the Schedule Property or any portions of it in any manner may with documentary evidence lodge their objection/claim/s within 10 (TEN) Days from the date of this public notice with the undersigned, if no valid objections are received within the stipulated date, my client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule Property and the Schedule Property is free from all claims and encumbrances

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE Immovable Property bearing Residential Site No.60, converted sy no 489 vide conversion order No ALNSR /134/2010-11 situated at Kalkere village, K.R.puram Hobli Bengaluru East Taluk, Now within the jurisdiction of BBMP, Bengaluru measuring East to West 44.5 feet and North to South 30 Feet, in all measuring 1335 Sq Ft, and bounded on the East : 25 feet Road. West : private property. North : Site no 59. South : Site No 61.

C.Chennakeshvalu. Advocate .
No 163/4,1st Main Road,Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020.
Mobile Nos. 9986560904.9901431300.

IN THE COURT OF THE IX ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (COURT HALL No. 5)

O.S. No. 4586/2021

BETWEEN : 1) Mr. NASIR KHAN S/o Rahamathulla Khan, Aged about 60 years,

2) Mrs. GOWHAR BEGUM W/o Nasir Khan, Aged about 53 years, Both the plaintiffs are Residing at No. 26, 7th Cross, Muddappa Road Cross, Jai Bharath Nagar, Maruthi Sevanagar, Bengaluru - 560033. **...Plaintiff**

AND: SASHIBHUSAN PUHAN and others **...Defendants**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT No. 1

To: Defendants No. 1)

Mr. SASHIBHUSAN PUHAN, S/o Ranjit Puhan Aged about 31 years, Residing at Mahaveer Rhythm, No. 404, 75 Nyanapana Halli, Vinayak Nagar, Sugama Layout, Classic paradise layout, Devarachikkana halli, Bengaluru - 560076.

Whereas the Plaintiff filed a suit in O.S No. 4586/2021 for the relief of permanent injunction in respect of the suit schedule premise against you all above named, which is pending before the IX ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU.

You all are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer on this of **22.11.2022 at 11.00 A.M** failing which the matter will be heard and disposed off exparte against all of you and dispose off in accordance with law.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being the land bearing Khata No. 1221, Sy.No. 50, situated at H.B.R 1st Stage, 4th Block (Sy.No. 50 of Hennur Village) Extension a layout formed by Bangalore Development Authority, now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Ward No. 24, Bengaluru.

Measuring East to West 16.76 meter or 54 feet 11 and ½ inches and North to South 12.19 meter or 40 feet totally measuring 204.3 square meter or 2199.2 square feet

East by : BDA Site No. 213/B: **West by :** BDA Site No. 212/A; **North by :** BDA property: **South by :** Road:

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

Undivided share, right, title and interest in the land comprised in the SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY mentioned hereinabove equivalent to 366 square feet.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential flat bearing No. G-1, on the Ground floor having 1800 square feet of super built up area together with Two car parking space in the stilt floor of the multi storied building known as AJ RESIDENCY constructed in the SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY and together with common area, common facilities, common open space, common stair case, common water and sanitation, separate electricity, easement rights, other area of common passages leading to the main road and free for ingress and egress at all times and entitled for all the common areas and amenities.

Other particulars: The Flat comprises of Four Bedrooms, dining-kitchen, Four Toilet, living room the building was constructed with bricks and cement plaster, It has R.C.C roofing with vitrified flooring, the doors are of Honne wood with steel windows, Car parking facility is provided.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 19.10.2022.

By Order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.
Advocate for Plaintiff:
RIYAZ AHMED SHERIFF
T.C. SHIVA PRASAD, SYED SHAHQIL SHAD,
Chamber No. 10/1, 1st Floor, Basappa Circle, Lalbagh Fort Road, Kalasipalya, Bangalore - 560002.
shadadvocates@gmail.com

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Tender Notice No. N1-CRF-04/2022 Dt. 27.10.2022

Name of work : Construction of Subway as RCC Box 1x7x3 Mt. by Pushing Method at Railway's Ch. 830/09-11 Between Khapri- Ajni Station in Lieu of Existing Level Crossing No. 120 at Manish Nagar Crossing under Nagpur- Division of Central Railway. (Re-Tender)

Cost of Documents : INR 35,400/- (inclusive of GST).

Interested Bidders may visit MAHA-METRO Website: **www.mahametro.org** and CPP Website : **https://eprocure.gov.in** for NIT and download the bid documents for further details regarding the tender, from e-tender portal **https://mahametrorail.etenders.in** from **16.00** Hrs on **04.11.2022** to **16.00** Hrs on **23.11.2022.**

Executive Director/Procurement
Maha-Metro, (Nagpur Metro)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that my client **Shri V.Shivaswamy** S/o Veerabhadraiah, aged about 53 years, Aadhaar No.2448 8640 5727 R/at No.218/219. Ground Floor, 3rd Cross, 17th Main, FF Colony, Laggere. Bengaluru-560 058, PAN No.BQDPS.9099H is intending to purchase the house property bearing No.45, Old property No.44 BBMP vide Serial Katha No.136, 7th Cross, Rukmini Nagara, Nagasandra, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk Bengaluru district now comes under BBMP Nagasandra Ward No.39 , measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South 40 ft. in all total 1200 Sq.ft. and constructed 12 Squares RCC Roofed Building, ground and First floor bounded on **East by:** Property No. 44, **West by:** Property No.46, **North by:** Property No.54 and **South by:** Road, from Prabhakara .L S/o Lokesh, aged about 37 years, R/at Nettikere village, Bantenahalli Post, Beluru Taluk, Hassan District now at Bengaluru had acquired the above property from S.C. Hanumantharayappa S/o Chikkanna through a registered sale deed dt 02.03.2018, vide document No.9268/17-18. CD No.PNYD 688. which is registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar Peenya Bangalore. After purchase of the above property for valuable sale consideration the said Prabhakar.L has been continued in peaceful, lawful, physical possession and enjoyment of the same as absolute owner thereof and he got transferred the khatha and other related records from BBMP, Ward No.39 vide Serial No.136 and also paying the taxes to the concerned authorities regularly.

The general public are hereby informed that any person/s having any manner of claim, interest or objection for the purchase of the above house property for valuable sale consideration by our client referred above they may submit their objections if any along with supporting documents to the undersigned **within 15 days** from the date of this public notice, failing which it will be presumed that there are no objections and our client will be proceeding further to complete the sale transaction with Sri. Prabhakara .L S/o Lokesh and his family members. Please note that any claims/ objections/ right over the above said property received after 15 days from the date of this publication will not be taken into consideration for any reason/s.

V. MUNIRAJU, Advocate,
No 16, 4th Floor, 'Victory Avenue' RD Complex, Hospital Road, Bangalore-560053.
Mob: 9448212412
V. Shivaswamy Mob: 9945111338

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank — सिंडिकेट Syndicate

Malleshwaram 18th Cross Branch: No. 64 & AMP 215, Margosa Road, 18th Cross, Malleshwaram Bengaluru- 560055. Ph: 080-23346605, Email: cb10424@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8 (1) (SECTION 13(4)) (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Malleshwaram 18th cross Branch, Bengaluru-560055,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **01.06.2022** calling upon the Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors, **1) Sri. Umesh. S** S/o. Sri. Siddaiah, No.3/1, 1st Main Road, 10th Cross, Kaniyara Colony, Chamarajpet, BLG, Bangalore-560018, **2) Smt. Sudha** W/o. Sri Srikanth, 125/9, Shop 19, 3rd Cross, New Block Bajaj Complex Sulthanpet, Bangalore-560053, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 10,53,461.72/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Fifty Three Thousand Four Hundred Sixty One and Seventy Two Paisa Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **21st day of October 2022.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank** for an amount **Rs.10,53,461.72/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Fifty Three Thousand Four Hundred Sixty One and Seventy Two Paisa Only)** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of the Municipal No.3/1, PID No. 45-30/3/1, (Old No.53 Later No.3) situated at Kaniyara Colony, 10th Cross, 1st main, ward no.140, Chamarajpet, City Circle Hobli, Bangalore Corporation Ward No.45, Bangalore-560018, measuring East to West 34 feet and North to South 15.6 feet, totally measuring 530.40 Square feet, owned by Sri. S Umesh and bounded on: On the North by: Common Passage, On the South by: Gopala Rao.S House, On the East by: Conservancy, On the West by: Srikanthaiah's Property and Road.

Date : 21/10/2022 **Sd/-Authorized Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India — ANNAPOORNESWARI NAGAR BRANCH

No.2, Sri Kamala, 60 Feet Road, 15th Cross, Health Layout, Annapoorneswari Nagar, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560091
Phone No:080-23188779
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DEMAND NOTICE

UNDER SEC.13 (2) SARFAESI Act 2002

Enforcement of security interest Action Notice-In connection with the credit facilities enjoyed by the following borrowers with in the branches mentioned herein below- classified as NPA We have to inform that you the following borrowers whose name and address [each borrower] and the name of the branches where you have availed the credit facilities offering the properties mentioned herein below. Since you have failed to repay the loan amounts as agreed by you, your following mentioned account/s has/have been classified as Non Performing Assets [NPA] as on the date mentioned herein below. The individual notice has been also already sent to, each of you demanding the due amount, Same notice returned hence this notice.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor: Applicant/Co- Applicant's: Borrower/Mortgagor: 1.Mr.Maregowda Shashidhar S/o Maregowda **Co-Obligant : (1) Mrs. Janaki Kotappa,** Both are residing at Plot No 388/A , 9th Block, Ward No 129, further extension of Sir. M.Vishweshwariah layout, Near to Dr.Ambedkar College Signal, Bangalore - 560056.

S.No	Facility/Loan	Limits	Outstanding as on:13-10-2022
1	HL001	Rs.75,00,000.00/-	Rs.76,00,007.35/-
2	UAPL	Rs. 7,00,000.00/-	Rs.6,74,797.00/-
	TOTAL	**Rs. 82,00,000.00/-**	**Rs. 82,74,804.35/-**

Amount Outstanding : as on 13.10.2022, Rs.82,74,804.35/- (Rupees Eighty Two Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Four and Paise Thirty Five only) plus other charges.

NPA Date : 13.10.2022 **Demand Notice Date : 14.10.2022**

Description of the Secured Asset : All the piece and parcel of the immovable Corner and Residential property bearing No 388A having PID No 6000058888 situated at 9th Block, Further Extension of Sir M Vishweshwaraiah Layout formed by Bangalore measuring East to West 9.20 meters and North to South 4.90+5.50/2 meters totally measuring 47.84 Sq meters and Building constructed there on bounded by : East by : Road, West by : Site No. 368A, North by : Road, South by: Site No. 388.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law. Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 25.10.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

IN THE COURT OF THE VII ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (COURT HALL No. 19)

MISC No. 138 / 2021

BETWEEN : Mrs. SYEDA UZRA W/o Mr. Ayaz Pasha, Aged about 52 years, R/at Flat No. G011, Ground Floor, Zed Enclave, situated at No. 104/1, next to live 100 hospital, Opp. to Keys Hotels, Singasandra, Hosur Main Road, Bangalore - 560068. **...Petitioner**

AND: Haji Faque Mohamed Shamoon and another **...Respondents**

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT No. 1

TO: Respondent No. 1 :

HAJI FAQUE MOHAMED SHAMOON, Aged about 42 years, S/o late Abdul Lateef Luqmal, R/at Flat No. S010, Second floor, Zed Enclave, situated at No. 104/1, next to live 100 hospital, Singasandra, Hosur Main Road, Bangalore - 560068.

Whereas the petitioner filed this petition and against you and another before this Hon'ble court to allow the above petition by setting-aside the dismissal order passed on 25-01-2021 in O.S. 6606/2019 and restore the suit, which is pending before the VII ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU.

You all are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer on this **15.11.2022 at 11.00 A.M** failing which the matter will be heard and disposed off exparte against all of you and dispose off in accordance with law.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 17.10.2022.

By Order of the Court, Asst. Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.
Advocates for Petitioner:
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public that our client Raghavendra Hathwar is the owner to agricultural land measuring 19 (Nineteen) guntas in Sy.No.73/2, Somanahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru District, bounded on East By : Government Halla, West By : Remaining land in Sy.No.73/2, North By : Land in Sy.No.71/3 of Madhuresh D S, South By : Remaining land in Sy.No.73/2, having purchased from its owner Savitha R, W/o.Jagadeesh S by way of a registered Sale Deed dated 27.03.2022, No.10205/2021-22, Book:I, CD:JPND1336, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, J.P.Nagar, Bengaluru. Any person/s asserting any kind of right, title, interest or claims of any sort towards the title to the said property may file their objections or claims with documentary proof thereof with the undersigned within **SEVEN** days from the date of this publication, failing which our client will not be liable for any claims put forth thereof.

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Date: 25/10/2022 Bengaluru

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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule –8(1)] (For Immovable Properties)

Whereas the Authorized Officer of **"SURABHI SOUHARDHA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED"** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers

Emery leaves Villarreal, to take charge of Villa

Former Arsenal coach Unai Emery will return to the Premier League in November as the new head coach of Aston Villa, the English club announced on Monday. Emery, who leaves his post at Spanish club Villarreal, takes over from Steven Gerrard who was sacked last week after Villa slumped to a 3-0 defeat to Fulham.

INNER PEACE: PANDYA AND HIS HAPPY SPACE

All-rounder grateful to be playing after tough run in recent times

GOMESH S @ Chennai

WHEN Hardik Pandya reached Melbourne Cricket Ground on Sunday ahead of the clash against Pakistan, all he felt was numbness. He didn't think about the atmosphere. The pressure of playing Pakistan was not in his mind. Nor was the magnitude of the clash or the occasion. He was just happy to be there.

For him, to be there with the team in Australia for the T20 World Cup in itself was a massive thing. That is what he had to say to head coach Rahul Dravid when the former India captain tried to calm him before the match. "I had to tell him, 'Sir, please understand I am happy to be here'. Ten months ago (when) I was working in my space, I had no idea. And this is where I wanted to be. I said, 'irrelevant of the result (or) what happens, I am just happy to be here'," he said in a chat with Virat Kohli on BCCI.tv later on Sunday night.

The last two years haven't been easy. He has had injury concerns. He had been through surgeries, rehabs while being constantly on the radar. Every time he took the field, the eyes hovered over Hardik for how he moves on the field, whether he could complete the quota of overs and make a difference.

But more than anything else, it is the loss of his father that hit the hardest. When asked about the emotions he was going through after the nerve-wrecking win in front of a packed MCG, all he had to say was that his father would have loved to see him play in this atmosphere. "I will be grateful forever. If he hadn't given me a chance, I wouldn't be standing here. He made a big sacrifice, he shifted to a different city for his kids. We were six at that time, and he shifted his entire business. It was a big thing," Hardik said in a chat with the broadcaster.

> I don't why, after a long time, I felt all of this was for my dad. My father would have loved what happened today and he would have been on sky. I tried to avoid, but this is for him.
>
> Hardik Pandya, after win against Pakistan on Sunday

Which is why it didn't come as a surprise when Hardik said he was just happy to be there. Having gone through all that he has in the last 18 months to reach where he was, he knew he was ready. Before the start of the game, in a chat with the broadcaster, the all-rounder made it clear that the questions about his body are to be done with. If anyone needed any proof, he showed why over the next 90 minutes as he finished with 3/30 in the first innings.

Make no mistake, he was a bit inconsistent in his lengths in his first two overs, bowling too short for the conditions that were on offer. But the 29-year-old quickly pulled things back to take two wickets in his third, putting Pakistan on the back foot. With the bat, he was confident, doing what the team needed. So much so that it was he who pushed Kohli to believe, to hang in and to take the game deep. For him, his job was to make life easier for Kohli. "I would have taken a bullet for you at that point of time but would not have let you get out," Hardik told the former Indian skipper on BCCI.tv.

While it was Kohli's unmistakable chasing skills that took India across the line, the role of Hardik in the win was just as crucial. In fact, he was the missing piece in Pakistan's jigsaw puzzle. The Babar Azam-led side fielded a five-man bowling attack and didn't have the luxury of playing a pace bowling all-rounder. That India had Hardik meant they could get away with just four overs of spin, which went for 41 runs.

The World Cup has just started. India have got off the mark, but they have a long way to go. If they want to go deep in the tournament, Hardik's role would become more critical than ever. And he has shown that he is up for it. But more what he did on the field on Sunday, India and the team management would take heart from where he is mentally. For any athlete, especially with someone of Hardik's calibre, is generally at their peak of their prowess when they are in a happy place. And Hardik has found his.

Australia's Marcus Stoinis hits a maximum against Sri Lanka on Tuesday | AFP

Sri Lanka blown away by Stoinis

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

MARCUS Stoinis scored the fastest T20I 50 ever by an Australian as the hosts beat Sri Lanka by seven wickets and 21 balls to spare to improve their net run-rate. Australia, under pressure after having lost the opening match of the campaign to New Zealand, were in a pickle when the middle-order batter came to join Aaron Finch.

They needed a further 69 of 46 balls on a wicket that had something in it for the quicker bowlers as is always the case at Perth. However, Stoinis, who opens the batting at the BBL, reprised that role in a devastating display of power-hitting. His innings was all the more remarkable as Finch (31.no., 42b, 1x6) couldn't hit it off the square.

Out of the 18 balls Stoinis faced, 10 went to the boundary (4x4, 6x6). His last 14 balls read 4, 0, 4, 4, 1, 1, 6, 4, 6, 1, 0, 6, 6, 1, 6, 6. He began his exhibition of boundary hitting against the gentle medium pace of Chamika Karunaratne. He helped a short ball over the keeper's head for a boundary before two streaky boundaries in the same region off Dasun Shanaka.

There was nothing streaky about how he handled Wanindu Hasaranga, a leg-spinner. In theory it was a match-up for Hasaranga but Stoinis, in this mood, doesn't care too much about the grammar of the sport. His first six was off a short ball which was pumped over long on before depositing another ball in the stands in the same region two balls later.

Maheesh Theekshana was given similar treatment the next over for two sixes either side of the non-striker. Suddenly, the asking rate had climbed down from over 9.00 to under 6.00 despite Finch's best efforts who was visibly getting frustrated. That six-hitting was on display versus Lahiru Kumara too. Kumara, who had hit Maxwell in a dangerous part of the body in his third over, was treated with disdain for the match's last maximum.

The hosts, who had elected to field first, were looking at chasing something around 130-140 before two cameos from Charith Asalanka and Karunaratne strung together an unbeaten 37-run stand in 2.3 overs. For the hosts, all the regular bowlers chipped in with a wicket each while keeping a lid on the scoring.

Australia, though, are not yet out of the woods yet. Their next match is against England at the G on Friday.

Brief scores: Sri Lanka 157/6 in 20 ovs (Nissanka 40, Dhananja 26, Asalanka 38 n.o) **lost to** Australia 158/3 in 16.3 ovs (Finch 31 n.o, Stoinis 59 n.o).

INNINGS BREAK UP
1, 2, 4, 0, 4, 4, 1, 1, 6, 4, 6, 1, 0, 6, 6, 1, 6, 6

59*	18	4	6
RUNS	BALLS	FOURS	SIXES

Today's matches
England **vs** Ireland, 9.30 AM
Afghanistan **vs** New Zealand, 1.30 PM
LIVE ON STAR SPORTS NETWORK

FRENCH OPEN

Satwik-Chirag dig deep to enter Rd 2

ENS/AGENCIES @ Chennai

THE seventh-seeded men's pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty advanced to the second round of the French Open. Facing the Popov brothers, Tomo Junior and Christo, they lost the first game but regrouped to prevail 19-21, 21-9, 21-13. They are on course to face the top seeds, Japan's Takuro Hoki and Yugo Kobayashi, in the quarter-finals.

However, Birmingham Commonwealth Games bronze medallists Treesa Jolly and Gayatri Gopichand bowed out after losing in straight games in their opening women's doubles match. Treesa and Gayatri put up a gallant fight before losing 21-23, 20-22 to sixth seeded Thai pair of Jongkolphan Kititharakul and Rawinda Prajongjai. In the mixed doubles, Ishaan Bhatnagar and Tanisha Crasto also couldn't cross the first round, losing 13-21 16-21 to Japan's Kyohei Yamashita and Naru Shinoya.

The Super 750 event, one of the biggest events remaining in the calendar before the season-ending Tour finals in Guangzhou, sees an all-Indian first round on Wednesday where Lakshya Sen will face Kidambi Srikanth. Another Indian, HS Prannoy, who's set to be in Guangzhou (he's leading the Race in the men's singles) will play Malaysia's Daren Liew in another first round tie.

India beat Japan 5-1 at Sultan of Johor Cup

JOHOR (MALAYSIA): The Indian junior men's hockey team returned to winning ways, beating Japan 5-1 at the Sultan of Johor Cup here on Tuesday. Captain Uttam Singh (3'), Rohit (12'), Johnson Purty (21'), Boby Singh Dhami (31') and Amandeep Lakra (51') found the back of the net for India, while Ikumi Saeki (15') scored the only goal for Japan.

Now or never

Barcelona are in last chance saloon while Liverpool need a big performance. A look at Wednesday's Champions League matches...

AJAX VS LIVERPOOL

The Reds have been better in Europe but this is a match they can ill afford to lose. Lose and they face the danger of not advancing to the knock-outs. Considering their form in the Premier League has been below par, they really need a performance, just to reassure themselves. Even a draw at Ajax will do them a good of good. For Ajax, a win is the only thing that will keep them alive.

BARCELONA VS BAYERN

The Catalans have been very good in Spain but in Europe, issues persist. If Inter beat Plzen in the early match on Wednesday, this has little meaning apart from notional salvaging of pride. Not qualifying for the knockouts will have big financial ramifications for the club. For a club their size, playing in the Europa League is also a big knock on 'prestige'. The Germans have already qualified for the last 16 so they may yet field a weakened team.

Liverpool forward Mohamed Salah attends a training session at the AXA Training Centre in Liverpool, on Tuesday | AFP

Matches (12.30 AM on Thursday unless specified)

Group A: Ajax **vs** Liverpool, Napoli **vs** Rangers.

Group B: Club Brugge **vs** Porto (10.15 PM), Atletico **vs** Leverkusen.

Group C: Inter Milan **vs** Viktoria Plzen (10.15 PM), Barcelona **vs** Bayern Munich.

Group D: Tottenham **vs** Sporting Lisbon, Eintracht Frankfurt **vs** Marseille.

Live on Sony Sports Networks

Ronaldo back in training with United

AFP @ Manchester

CRISTIANO Ronaldo returned to first-team training with Manchester United for the first time on Tuesday since his refusal to come on as a substitute against Tottenham last week.

The Portuguese was left out of United's squad for Saturday's 1-1 draw at Chelsea and did individual training with fitness coaches on Friday. But Ronaldo's return to the group hints he could be involved for Thursday's visit of Sheriff Tiraspol in the Europa League. Erik ten Hag and Ronaldo have reportedly been in dialogue since the former Ajax boss took the decision to omit the five-time Ballon d'Or winner.

Ronaldo had also earned a rebuke from Ten Hag in pre-season for leaving Old Trafford after being substituted at half-time of a friendly against Rayo Vallecano. "There has to be consequences for behaviour or when it's bad behaviour and it's the second time, then you can't let it go because otherwise it is going to be miserable for the future," said Ten Hag last week.

"Then you have to take this measure which I don't like it because I prefer the squad with Cristiano on board."

EXPRESS READ

Simmons to resign after Australia Tests

ST. JOHNS: West Indies head coach Phil Simmons will step down from his role at the end of this year, following the Caribbean side's debacle at the ongoing T20 World Cup where they failed to reach the Super 12 stage. "I acknowledge that it's not just the team that is hurting but the proud nations we represent as well. It's disappointing and heart wrenching but we just didn't turn up," he said in a statement released by Cricket West Indies.

Harmanpreet captain for India's upcoming Pro

BHUBANESWAR: Harmanpreet Singh was on Tuesday appointed captain of a 22-member Indian men's hockey team for the season opening FIH Pro League matches against Spain and New Zealand in Bhubaneswar. Manpreet Singh has been named as his deputy. India are scheduled to open their campaign against New Zealand on October 28 and will take on Spain on October 30. The hosts will play their second tie against New Zealand on November 4 and face Spain on November 6.

Abhay wins Junior Max National C'ship

BENGALURU: Peregrine Racing dominated the karting nationals, winning two titles with their leading driver Rohaan Madesh crowned as the Senior national champion and Nikhilesh Raju becoming the Micro Max national champion after the fifth and final round of the Meco fmsci Rotax Max National Karting Championship. Abhay Mohan of Birel Art India completed the Bengaluru sweep, winning the Junior Max National title.

25 DAYS TO GO

Qatar residents left in the lurch as WC rental demand rises

AP @ Doha

WHERE to sleep? It's among the biggest questions facing fans travelling to tiny Qatar for the World Cup amid a feverish rush for rooms in Doha. Some will sleep on cruise ships. Others will camp in the desert. Others will fly in from Dubai and elsewhere.

But in the run-up to the world's biggest sporting event in the world's smallest host country, the struggle for housing is hardly limited to tourists. Qatar's real estate frenzy has sent rents skyrocketing and priced long-term residents out of their own homes, leaving many in the lurch.

"Landlords are taking full advantage of the situation and there's nothing in place to support the people who already live here," said Mariam, a 30-year-old British resident whose landlord refused to renew her annual contract in September, then quadrupled her monthly rent — from 5,000 Qatari riyals (some $1,370) to 20,000 riyals ($5,490). Unable to afford the increase, she had no choice but to move out and is now staying at a friend's place.

"It's really demoralizing," she said, giving only her first name for fear of reprisals, like other renters interviewed in the autocratic nation. Others spoke on the condition of anonymity for the same reason.

Residents in the country, where expats outnumber locals nine to one, say the surging demand and shortage of rooms ahead of the World Cup has empowered landlords to raise rents by over 40% in many cases on short notice, forcing tenants to pack up and face an uncertain future. The Qatari government acknowledged the "increased demand for accommodation" and encouraged tenants who believe they have been wronged to file a complaint with the government's rental disputes committee.

Around 1.2 million fans are expected to visit the Gulf nation during the event | AFP

Some 1.2 million fans are expected to descend next month on the Gulf Arab sheikhdom, which has never before hosted an event on the scale of the World Cup.

Local organisers have sought to dispel fears of an accommodation crisis, pointing out that Qatar has set aside 130,000 rooms, available through the official website. The rooms, which are in hotels, resorts, specially built housing and three cruise ships at the port, start at around $80, they say, although it's not clear how many low-budget options there are.

Qatar's emir lashes out

Qatar's ruling emir on Tuesday lashed out at criticism of his country over its hosting of the 2022 FIFA World Cup, describing it as an "unprecedented campaign" targeting the first Arab nation to hold the tournament. In a televised speech before the emirate's legislative body on Tuesday, Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani said Qatar "has been subjected to an unprecedented campaign that no host country has ever faced."

"The campaign tends to continue and expand to include fabrications and double standards that were so ferocious that it has unfortunately prompted many people to question the real reasons and motives," he said.

The new women's cross-border downhill races in Zermatt-Cervinia scheduled for Nov. 5-6 have been canceled due to unseasonably warm conditions, organisers in Switzerland and Italy announced Tuesday

The decline of an endangered species of North Atlantic right whale slowed last year, as it lost about 2% of its population. The population was more than 480 in 2010 and fell by more than 25% over the following decade

EXFILE • CLIMATE

Greening global economy brings dependence on critical minerals

After nearly a century of geopolitical tension over access to oil, experts worry that the global transition to clean energy is creating new dependencies on the critical minerals needed for ***solar panels, wind turbines and electric vehicle batteries***

KEY METALS FOR ENERGY TRANSITION

Cobalt, nickel, manganese and lithium are critical to making ***electric vehicle batteries.*** Rare earths like neodymium, praseodymium and dysprosium are used in computer memory and magnets in wind turbines

Copper and aluminium are used in electricity networks and platinum is a catalyst for hydrogen

2040 THE DEMAND

Global demand for these critical metals may quadruple by 2040 if the world is to meet its pledges under the Paris climate pact, as per estimates by the International Energy Agency (IEA)

French researcher Olivier Vidal has calculated that more of the metals will need to be manufactured by 2050 than humanity has produced throughout history

While many predict shortages, some believe technology improvements and recycling will keep up with increased production needs

VULNERABLE REGIONS

As per a study by Belgium's Louvain University, Europe faces critical shortages of metals for the ***next 15 years***, particularly lithium, cobalt, nickel, copper and rare earths

5-55%

The European Raw Materials Alliance (ERMA) says Europe will only be able to cover ***between 5-55%*** of its key metals needs by **2030**

While Europe does have untapped resources of cobalt, gallium, germanium and lithium, it will need to issue mining permits to get to them, noted senior ERMA official Bernd Schaefer

Sources of metals

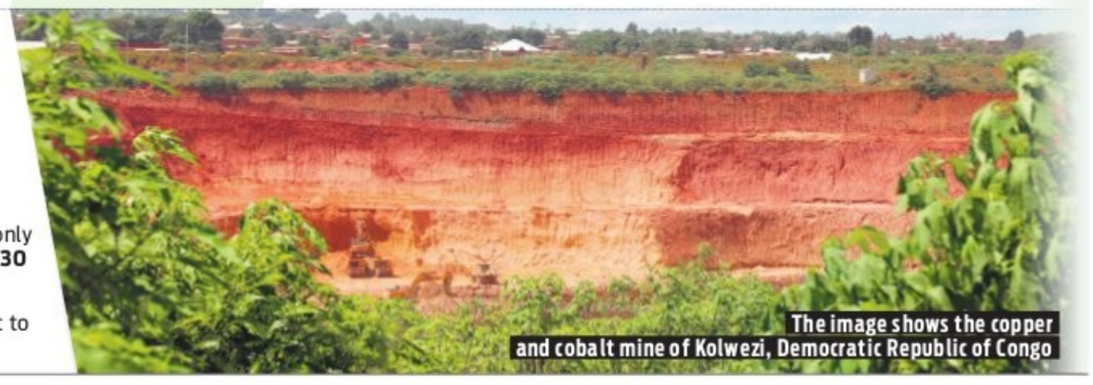
Cobalt mining is dominated by the Democratic Republic of Congo, which accounts for ***70% of the world total.*** But in terms of processing, China is the leader, at ***50% South Africa accounts for 37% of global manganese*** output. Argentina, Australia and Chile are major lithium producers, while Bolivia has considerable untapped resources

SOLAR PANELS

THE GEOPOLITICAL RISKS

"The oil and gas triangle—Saudi Arabia, Russia and the US has governed the world for 40 years," said Philippe Varin, who has led French steel and car firms. He said that is now "little by little transforming into a bipolarisation of the world between the US and China, the major users of metals in the energy transition"

Emmanuel Hache, a forecaster at the French Institute of Petroleum, said that raw materials ***"could be the cause of a confrontation between China and the US in the years to come"***



The image shows the copper and cobalt mine of Kolwezi, Democratic Republic of Congo

EU LAUNCHES WORK ON NEW MARSHALL PLAN FOR UKRAINE

German and European Union leaders stressed the need to discuss to ensure and sustain the financing of the recovery and rebuilding of the country

Invitation to leaders

The leaders of International Monetary Fund, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development were invited by Scholz and von der Leyen

We haven't received a single cent for implementation of...plan

Volodymyr Zelenskyy, Ukraine President

POLICY

BERLIN: German and European Union leaders gathered experts on Tuesday to start work on what Germany's chancellor described as a 'new Marshall Plan' for the rebuilding of Ukraine.

The Marshall Plan was a US-sponsored initiative that helped revive western European economies after World War II. German Chancellor Olaf Scholz, whose nation currently chairs the Group of Seven industrial powers, first announced plans for the one-day conference in the summer.

Kyiv's backers need to discuss already "how to ensure and how to sustain the financing of the recovery, reconstruction and modernisation of Ukraine for years and decades to come," said Scholz. He said he's looking at "nothing less than creating a new Marshall Plan for the 21st century, a generational task that must begin now."

European Commission President Von der Leyen said the World Bank puts the cost of damage to Ukraine so far at $345 billion.

The EU decided in June to make Ukraine a candidate to join the bloc, and needs "to firmly embed Ukraine's reconstruction efforts as part of its path toward the EU," she said.

In addition to longer-term help and short-term assistance with its regular budget, "Ukraine needs fast rehabilitation right now as we speak," as Russia targets Ukrainian electricity and other infrastructure ahead of the onset of the winter, von der Leyen said. She called those attacks 'pure acts of terror.'

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy emphasised that point. He told that Ukraine has a $17 billion 'fast recovery' plan to repair damage to hospitals, schools, transportation and energy infrastructure, and other structures. "As of now, we haven't received a single cent for implementation of the fast recovery plan," he said.

Scholz underlined Germany's commitment to keep supplying Ukraine with weapons, including air-defence systems, as long as they are needed.

Zelenskyy called for reimbursement for damages using seized Russian assets, a point that Polish PM Mateusz Morawiecki underlined.

WHITE HOUSE CELEBRATIONS

Largest-ever Diwali reception by Biden

CULTURE

WASHINGTON: US President Joe Biden and First Lady Dr Jill Biden on Monday hosted a Diwali reception at the White House in what they called the largest since the People's House started celebrating the festival during the George Bush administration.

More than 200 eminent Indian Americans attended the reception at the East Room, a venue which has witnessed some of the landmark events related to the India-US relationship, including the signing of the nuclear deal and the joint press conference by then United States President Barack Obama and Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh in November 2008.

The reception saw some enthralling cultural events, including performances by sitarist Rishab Sharma and dance troupe The Sa Dance Company. The guests, dressed in traditional Indian attires such as saree, lehenga and sherwani, relished some mouthwatering Indian delicacies.

Scaled up celebration

Lauding the event, Bhutoria said it sent a message "how much President Biden...loves and respects the South Asian community." Earlier, welcoming the guests, Biden said it was the first Diwali reception to be held at the White House on such a scale

"The room is full at the East state dining room. This is a real celebration of what the Indian American community has achieved in the United States. It's a wonderful recognition by the President and by the White House to host all of us on Diwali. I feel very privileged to be here as an Indian American," Atul Keshap, president of US India Business Council told *PTI* during the reception.

"It's an honour and a privilege to be here to celebrate Diwali. Indian Americans thank the President and the First Lady for this," said H R Shah, chairman and CEO of TV Asia, the largest South Asian television channel in the US.

Ajay Jain Bhutoria, a member of the President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders, said the event was held to recognise the South Asian community's contributions in economic development and managing Covid crisis among others.

Biden has appointed a record number of over 130 Indo-Americans at various levels of the administrations, Bhutoria said.

US Vice Prez Kamala Harris (L), US Prez Joe Biden (C) and US First Lady Jill Biden (R) watch dancers perform as they host a reception to celebrate Diwali | AFP

EMBRACING CULTURE

Riders sit next to their camels ahead of the upcoming traditional 'Pushkar Camel Fair' in Pushkar, Rajasthan on Tuesday | PTI

EU struggles to regulate power prices

ELECTRICITY

LUXEMBOURG: EU energy ministers struggled on Tuesday to overcome divisions on how to regulate the cost of energy generation in the bloc.

The issue is a pressing one for the EU as it grapples with sky-high inflation fed by soaring energy prices.

A crucial problem is the persistently high price for natural gas which the EU, especially Germany, used to largely get from Russia, although that source has been greatly reduced since the war started.

Some 15 members, back an EU-wide model which sees gas-fired electricity power generation subsidised. But the European Commission pointed out the unequal consequences.

One side-effect could see non-EU countries linked to the EU's power network like UK benefiting from the subsidised gas, increasing consumption. Another was that nations reliant on gas-fired plants would end up paying a higher cost to cover the subsidies, while ones that use other sources particularly nuclear-powered France would benefit financially.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Farms planned to raise wind power

ENERGY

Danish energy company Orsted said on Tuesday it was planning four new offshore wind farms, which would double the country's wind power production as it seeks to limit its dependence on Russian gas and oil. Orsted said in a statement it had entered in a partnership with the investment fund Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners (CIP) "to develop approximately 5.2 gigawatts of offshore wind in Denmark across four projects". The four projects, which are scheduled to be in operation by 2028, are in addition to the efforts announced by Nordic nation's government, which says it wants to be a pioneer in transitioning to renewable energy.

Ian causes loss of more than $1.8 bn

CLIMATE

Hurricane Ian caused as much as $1.8 bn in damages to Florida agriculture last month, state agriculture officials said. The Category 4 storm caused between $1.1 bn and $1.8 bn in losses to the state's crops and agriculture infrastructure when it tore through the peninsula after landing in southwest Florida, as per a preliminary estimate released by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Crop damage ranged from $686 mn to $1.2 bn. The biggest losses came from citrus which had damages between $416 mn and $675 mn, Department of Agriculture report said. The loss could amount to as much as 11% of citrus trees, the report said.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

World's dirtiest man who avoided bathing dies at 94 in Iran

ODDBALL

TEHRAN: An Iranian man nicknamed the 'dirtiest man in the world' for not taking a shower for decades has died at the age of 94, state media reported on Tuesday.

Amou Haji, who did not wash for more than half a century and was single, died on Sunday in the village of Dejgah in the southern province of Fars, *IRNA* news agency reported.

Haji had avoided showering over fears of 'getting sick', the agency quoted a local official as saying.

But "for the first time a few months ago, villagers had taken him to a bathroom to wash," *IRNA* reported.

According to the villagers, he had experienced "emotional setbacks in his youth" that led him to avoid cleaning himself.

The Tehran Times in 2014 reported that Haji would eat animals killed on the road by vehicles and smoke a pipe with animal excrement. Several pictures were circulated showed him smoking multiple cigarettes at once.

A short documentary film titled *'The Strange Life of Amou Haji'* was made about his life in 2013, according to Iranian media outlets.

File photo of Amou Haji lying on the outskirts of the village of Dezhgah in Iran | AFP

Now, after the death of Amou Haji, this unofficial record could go to a man from India who also has not bathed for much of his life.

An Indian media outlet in 2009 reported about Kailash Kalau Singh, from a village on the outskirts of Varanasi, had not washed himself for more than 30 years in an attempt to help end "all the problems confronting the nation." Instead of water bath, he favoured 'fire bath.' The outlet mentioned him lighting a bonfire and standing on one leg praying to Lord Shiva in the evening when the villagers gathered.

He was reported to have said, "It's just like using water to take a bath. Fire bath helps kill all the germs and infections in the body."

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DAY'S DIARY

Curbing carbon

Japan's PM announced they would be carbon neutral by 2050 in 2020, an ambitious pledge to accelerate the country's global warming targets

EMISSION AND ENERGY

Japan is the world's fifth-biggest emitter of carbon dioxide, and while moves are being made to increase renewable energy, the country also plans to roll out new coal stations

POSITIVE RESPONSE

The new target was praised by activists and welcomed by the UN. It put Japan on the same timeline as Europe and Britain and a decade ahead of China

CONSEQUENCES

Climate change and rising temperatures in Japan have contributed to deadly heat waves and the devastating typhoons, say scientists

Check out the events of the day

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NAMMA SUNAK

As Bengalureans celebrate Rishi Sunak's ascension to power in the UK, people who have known him share with *CE* their experience of interacting with him

DESE GOWDA

RISHI Sunak was elected as the leader of the United Kingdom's Conservative Party and the next Prime minister on Monday, thereby becoming the first person with roots in India to reach 10, Downing street. Dubbed 'Bengaluru's own son-in-law', Sunak's sudden ascension to power was cause for much celebration amongst Bengalureans given his connection to the city.

Apart from being born to an Indian-origin family, Sunak is married to Infosys co-founder and chairman Narayana Murthy's daughter Akshata Murty. The couple, who met while they were both pursuing an MBA at Stanford University, tied the knot in a quiet and simple ceremony at The Leela Palace, Bengaluru in 2009, with just family and friends present. T V Mohandas Pai, a padmashree awardee and the current chairman of Manipal University, who also was in attendance calls him a 'very earnest, suave and polished young man'. "I met him during his wedding to Akshata, he was very confident and wore himself well. Despite being very accomplished, he was very respectful to everyone," recalls Pai, who also served as the director of Infosys until 2011. Pai believes Sunak's ascension to the UK's highest government office shows the progress that the former colonial power has achieved in the last few decades.

During a family visit to India a few years ago, Sunak visited one of the most iconic restaurants in Bengaluru – Vidyarthi Bhavan – and savoured authentic South Indian dishes along with his family. "Rishi visited our restaurant in 2019, along with his entire family – with his kids, wife Akshatha, and his in-laws. Narayana Murthy and his wife Sudha Murty are our regular patrons. On many occasions they have visited Vidyarthi Bhavan with their children and grandchildren," says Arun Adiga, owner of Vidyarthi Bhavan. "It was during one such occasion they brought Rishi Sunak, along with their entire family with them. Sunak and Akshata had come back from the UK for a visit and they came to us for evening tiffin. And they tried items from our usual evening menu, like Rava vade, masala dosae and khara bath."

Adiga expressed surprise at Sunak's sudden ascension to the top job in the UK, adding that he had little idea about him when the former visited his restaurant. "To be honest, at the time we had little idea about who Rishi Sunak was, let alone that he would become the UK's next prime minister. We were told by Sudha Murty that he was into economics and politics in London," Adiga shares.

Anil Shetty, an activist, and politician from the city shares an interesting anecdote about Sunak from the time he met the latter during a visit to London. "The first time I met Sunak, he was still chancellor in the Boris Johnson government and it was during an official meeting in London," says Shetty, who was part of the Indian delegation at the Indian Global Forum organized earlier this year in London. "The first thing I told him was that he should give a shot at becoming PM. 'You should go for it', I said and he said that his time is yet to come, and within three weeks he had resigned as chancellor of the exchequer. And now he is the prime minister," he adds.

He's the son-in-law of two great Kannadigas, Narayana Murthy and Sudha Murty, so we can have that pride in us, but apart from that there is nothing else that we can expect

T V Mohandas Pai, former director of Infosys

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

QUESTIONS

1. Bengaluru and Mysuru is home to a variety of flowers grown locally. Of all, the 'Mysuru Mallige' variety of Jasmine, known as the "Queen of fragrance" is well known and is widely used during festivals and other auspicious occasions. This flower, honored by the Wadiyars of Mysuru, has inspired many poets, writers and filmmakers in Karnataka and has been glorified in many of their works. Does 'Mysuru Mallige' have a GI (Geographical Indication) tag? Yes or No.

2. 'Bangalore Blue', the indigenous variety of a blue fruits grown widely in and around Bengaluru which is used mainly for making wines, jams and jellies is credited with a GI (Geographical Indication) status in 2013. Which fruit is being referred to here? Mango, grapes or guava.

3. It is popularly believed that the name 'Bengaluru' has been derived from "Benda-kaalu-uru" meaning 'town of boiled beans'. Legend has it that 12th century Hoysala king Veera Ballala II who lost his way during a hunting expedition, met an old woman who offered the exhausted king boiled beans (avarekalu, a variety of beans widely grown in and around Bengaluru) and later referred this place as "Benda-kaalu-uru". Does this have any historical credence? Yes or No.

CITY READ

Bangalore Trades Associated elects new President

The Bangalore Trades Association elected Vijaya Shekar Ravi of Deepam Silks as president at the recently held AGM. Sreesh R. Babu of Prakruthi Ads is elected as an honorary secretary, Naveen Pishe of P.N. Rao as vice president, and Deepak Welling of M/s. G.G. Welling as honorary treasurer for the year 2022 – 2023. Omar Ahmed of Manyavar, Suresh Desai, Inayath Shah and Vinodh of Navarathan Jewellers are elected as members.

BOOKS ABOUT BOOKSTORES

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LIGHTS, CAMERA, DEEPAVALI

This Deepavali, city-based celebrities share their plans for the day

RANJANI RAGHAVAN

I'm celebrating the festival like many others, lighting diyas, having sweets, and having a small get-together. But I'm actually trying something new this year, which is a photo shoot to convey the message of celebrating Deepavali in a pet-friendly manner.

AINDRITA RAY

I'm going to have a small get-together at home. In my childhood days, I used to go to a friend's house to celebrate, which became sort of a tradition for all of us. Unfortunately, my friend has shifted to Indonesia now, so that won't be possible anymore. I'm going to light diyas and brighten up the entire house. Being an animal activist, I have been spreading awareness to ensure this Deepavali goes as peacefully as possible.

PRIYAMANI

During this Deepavali, I'm back in my hometown of Bengaluru. I haven't been home since April. So this year, I'm celebrating with my family, and my mother-in-law is here as well. Unfortunately, my husband is in the US, so I'm missing him quite a bit. My cousins are also coming over, so I'm looking forward to spending some quality time with my loved ones.

SAPTHAMI GOWDA

This festival for me has usually been about food and comfort. In the past few years, I used to have a marvellous lunch, get a great sleep and wake up only for another lavish dinner. However, this year I have been busy with work, interviews and things like that. And I'm very happy about it. I miss the food but I gladly accept the work I have done during Deepavali this year.

SHUBRA AIYAPPA

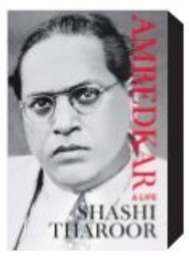
I'm going to be spending time with my family. Like every year during this festival, I went to some Deepavali parties in the last two days, where I had some great food. In the early days, our entire together family used to spend time together during this time, but now that isn't possible as we all stay in different cities. I have some very fond memories of all the cousins getting together to celebrate this festival.

SURAJ GOWDA

I'm celebrating Deepavali in an eco-friendly way this year. As children, we had always grown up celebrating this festival with crackers, but it's not suitable for the environment. I'll be travelling back to my hometown of Mysuru, where all my relatives are going to come, and we'll celebrate Deepavali together. We're going to make it more about lights and less about crackers.

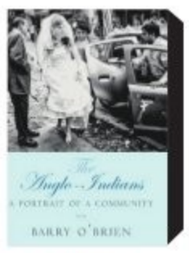
COMPILED BY TUNIR BISWAS

BOOK NOOK



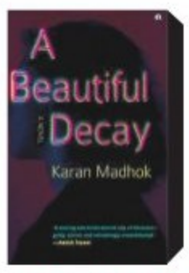
Ambedkar: A Life
By Shashi Tharoor

Babasaheb Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar is today among the most revered of Indians, his statues across the country second only in number to Mahatma Gandhi. He even overtook Gandhi in a recent poll to determine the 'greatest Indian' of modern times.



The Anglo-Indians: A Portrait of a Community
By Barry O' Brien

Barry O' Brien, an Anglo-Indian with a ringside view and his finger firmly on the pulse of the community, delves deep into the heritage, culture, way of life, literature, social mores, and sheer dynamism of the community.



A Beautiful Decay: A Novel
By Karan Madhok

Vishnu, a 21-year-old Indian student out drinking in a bar in Washington D.C., is murdered in a hate crime. At the moment of his death, Vishnu traces the sequence of events that led to his life being extinguished.

Derby
By Binayak Bandyopadhyay

The story revolves around the lives by Anandakumar and his family, their love for football teams East Bengal and Mohanbagan.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Creative Fest

Enjoy the festive season by rediscovering your creative strengths with the art workshop of Praveen Wadhwani.

Where: Natureville Holistic Wellness Center, Suranjan Das Road

WHEN: October 26, 4 pm

DETAILS: allevents.in

Healing Beats

Attend the Nada yoga and meditation workshop conducted by a certified spiritual practitioner, Harsha, for a deepening connections with your inner-self.

WHERE: Urban Solace

WHEN: October 26, 3 pm

DETAILS: insider.in

Spooky Bash

Dress up in favourite Halloween costumes and indulge in games, trick or treating and many more exciting activities.

WHERE: Make My Garden, DLF Newtown | **WHEN:** October 28, 9 pm | **DETAILS:** makemygarden.com

Wednesday Spotlight

Put on your best ethnic wear and vibe to Bollywood, Punjabi and commercial remixes of DJ DKS.

WHERE: Vapour Pub and Brewery, Indiranagar

WHEN: October 26, 8 pm

DETAILS: insider.in

Music Trance

Have a gala time this evening while Calm Chor, Sharnea, Tallin and Dheeraj enchant you with amazing beats.

WHERE: Raahi, Ashoknagar

WHEN: October 28, 7 pm

DETAILS: insider.in

Enchanting Melodies

Under the direction of Roysten Abel, 38 musicians are going to be a part of the show featuring a symphony of instruments and vocals.

WHERE: Phoenix Market City, Whitefield

WHEN: October 28, 7 pm

DETAILS: phoenixmarketcity.com

Recurring Rhythms

Party hard this Halloween night at this event featuring Drum and Bass India.

WHERE: Indiranagar Social | **WHEN:** October 28, 7 pm | **DETAILS:** insider.in

Pop Party

Spend the Friday evening listening to the soothing voice of Kamei and sipping some cool beverages.

WHERE: Foxtrot, Marathahalli

WHEN: October 28th, 8 pm

DETAILS: 9108136001/2

QUICK SHUFFLE

Glimpses of school students busy rehearsing dance steps for the cultural program of their annual sports meet | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICK FIX

Caramel chia seed pudding

Contributed by **Priya Shiva,** Chennai

INGREDIENTS

- **Chia seeds:** 4 tbsp
- **Milk:** 2 cups
- **Caramel sauce:** 4 tbsp
- **Banana:** 1, chopped
- **Mixed nuts:** 4 tbsp (broken almonds, cashews, walnut)

METHOD

- Boil milk in a saucepan and add chia seeds to it.
- Lower the flame and keep stirring for a few minutes till the chia seeds get fluffy and soft.
- Remove from the flame and let it cool down.
- Take 2 serving glasses. Add 1 tbsp caramel sauce to each glass.
- Now divide the chia seed pudding in each glass equally.
- Add chopped bananas and 1 tbsp caramel sauce in each glass.
- Add chopped mixed nuts in each glass and serve.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

Seated lower leg side to side movement

It is a simple warm up yoga pose, that aims to provide the best results to the motion of legs and hips, for those who are not able to stand for long or have stiffness in their legs because of workout, or those with jobs that have heavy load on feet and knees.

STEPS

- Sit in Dandasana (Staff Pose). Raise your right leg, bending the knee. Use your hands, interlocking the fingers below the knee.
- Breathe in, and hold for a while, lower leg should be loose.
- Smoothly start doing to and fro movement of the leg, moving from left to right (not too fast or slow).
- Take your breath awareness towards the hip joints, knee and ankles, and find the spot that holds or restricts the smooth movements.
- Continue for about 10 times, coordinating with the breath.
- After doing the movement, keep the leg on the floor as per the original position and breath out.
- Relax and then repeat with the left leg.
- Release and come in Baddha Konasana Or Dandasana.

BENEFITS

- Strengthens the knee joints with better blood circulation, the gluteus, and keeps the hip joint active.
- Helps climbers and teens active in sports.
- Relaxes overworked muscles and supports the heart to function well.
- Helps calf muscles, ligaments at the knees and ankles. And is included as part of warm-up before a vinyasa flow.
- Helps those who sit long hours at their desk.
- Helps senior citizens with conditions like arthritis of hips, knees, ankles and toes or osteoporosis of hips. Also helps those who spend most of their time in bed.
- Helps those with fibromyalgia, muscular body pain, or who have constant aches and pain in the knee and ankle joints.
- Reduces irritable leg syndrome, cramps.
- Helps varicose veins issues, swelling of the feet in pregnant women.

LIMITATIONS

People who are suffering from any problems in their hips, legs, knees, ankles should avoid this.

Those recovering from an accident or a surgery of either the hips, knees or ankles can do this, as part of physiotherapy under the guidance of a yoga expert.

By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

LUCKY MAN (Kannada)

Arjun and Anu are childhood friends. Anu proposes out of convenience but their marriage turns out to be a nightmare since he is not really in love with her. While applying for a divorce, an unexpected twist gives Arjun a second chance. Will they live happily or will they get divorced?

Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Darling Krishna, Sangeetha Sringeri

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

MAJA MA (Hindi)

Pallavi Patel is a devoted housewife who is famous for her dance. What happens when a rumor about her threatens to disrupt her life?

Cast: Madhuri Dixit, Gajraj Rao, Ritwik Bhowmik

Watch on : Amazon Prime Video

AMMU (Telugu)

What starts off as a fairy tale marriage, changes when Ammu's cop-husband Ravi hits her. Soon it turns into a never-ending cycle of abuse. Pushed to her limits, Ammu teams up with an unlikely ally to break free.

Cast: Aishwarya Lekshmi, Naveen Chandra, Simha

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

VENDHU THANINDHATHU KAADU (Tamil)

Muthu's mother sends him to work at Parotta Shop in Mumbai. His journey takes a drastic turn as he is entwined in a vicious network of blood and crime.

Cast: Silambarasan TR, Siddhi Idnani, Radikaa Sarathkumar

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

AA AMMAYI GURINCHI MEEKU CHEPPALI (Telugu)

Naveen is a successful filmmaker, and Alekhya is the twin sister of a deceased aspiring actress. Brought together by fate, they honour the memory of those who are not with them.

Cast: Sudheer Babu, Krithi Shetty, Srinivas Avasarala

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

NENU MEEKU BAAGA KAVALSINAVAADINI (Telugu)

Theju is a software engineer who goes into depression following a break up. She distances herself from her family and becomes an alcoholic.

Cast: Kiran Abbavaram, Sanjana Anand

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

YAAR MERA TITLIAAN WARGA (Punjabi)

To spice things up, a couple married for six years opens fake social media accounts. Things go wrong when they accidentally become friends with each other.

Cast: Gippy Grewal, Tanu Grewal

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

COMA (English)

After a mysterious accident, a young architect comes back to his senses in a very odd world. Cities, glaciers, rivers can all be found in one room. He must find out the exact laws of it as he fights for his life and keeps on looking for the exit to the real world.

Cast: Lyubov Aksyonova, Rinal Mukhametov, Polina Kuzminskaya

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

JURASSIC WORLD: DOMINION (English)

With Earth once again dominated by prehistoric predators, two generations of heroes must unite for a globe-spanning adventure to shape the destiny of humans and dinosaurs.

Cast: Chris Pratt, Bryce Dallas Howard, Laura Dern

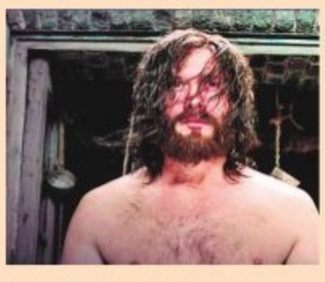
- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

THE BALKAN LINE (English)

NATO bombs Belgrade in March 1999 and the Serb army pulls out of Kosovo in June. A small band of Russian Soldiers must take over Kosovo's airport from such bandits and hold it until Russian peacekeepers arrive.

Cast: Anton Pampushnyy, Milena Radulovic, Yuriy Kutsenko

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video



COLD SKIN (English)

In 1914, a young man arrives at a remote island near the Antarctic Circle to take the post of weather observer only to find himself trapped in a watchtower besieged by deadly creatures which live in hiding on the island.

Cast: Ray Stevenson, David Oakes, Aura Garrido

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

SUBSCRIPTION

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Zee5:	₹399 for 3 months
Prime Video:	₹179 per month
Netflix:	₹149 per month

THE DEATH OF HORROR FILMS

URBAN BOURBON
Hriday Ranjan
Writer, comedian

I was watching a horror web-series recently, hoping to catch some mid-week chills. I parked my posterior on the chair and hoped for the best. Unfortunately, I was as scared as Chacha Chaudhary when Gobar Singh threatened him (If you're too young for that reference - I mean, 'not at all').

I was always a horror enthusiast, but my parents forbade me from exploring this side of my personality. While my friends watched and raved about *Zee Horror Show* at school, I was allowed access to Mowgli and his semi-clad adventures. Perhaps they felt that dealing with my Maths teacher was horrific enough. Upon growing up, I made sure to watch horror films in theatres. The fact that most horror films don't run to packed houses only made the experience more immersive - with empty seats on either side. While watching *Bhoot*, I nearly peed my pants. Thanks to *Annabelle*, I quickly scamper past toy stores in malls to this day.

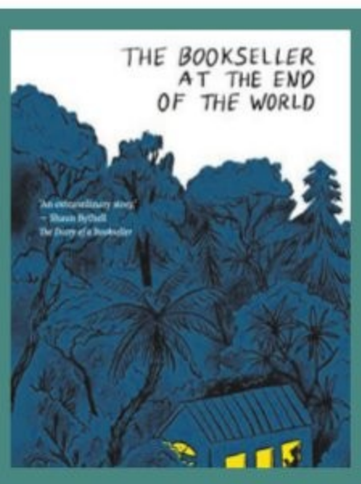
But my grudge against Indian horror films is that they aren't very original - they're mostly clones of Western films. If American ghosts were exorcised by a priest chanting verses from the Bible, Indian films had a tantrik chanting mantras. The ghosts always had a backstory - they were harmed by a rich, evil man in the past, and were out to seek revenge. The only real Indian contribution to horror films were the 'naagin' films - where a shape-shifting snake seeks revenge from someone who killed her lover in the past birth. It took a Ram Gopal Verma to bring respect to the Indian horror scene - by churning out a handful of horror films every year, year after year.

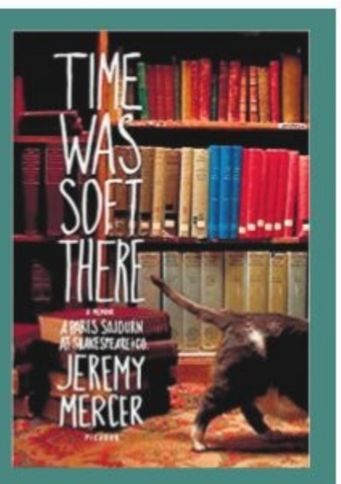
It's been years since I enjoyed a horror film. You see, horror films simply don't work in the era of social media and dwindling attention spans. Earlier, you had one dude screaming in the hall to provide some extra chills to the audience. But now, I can simply unlock my phone and look at dog videos, baby videos, or dog-with-baby videos. Smartphones can draw viewers out of even the most immersive visual experience.

If you're a reader of my column, you'll know that every week, I offer humble suggestions to make the world a better place. This week, here are a few ways to make horror films more immersive. Consider screening horror films in government offices. The brown files, the cobwebs, and people moving around slowly like zombies could add to the ambience of horror films. Of course, not all government offices are like that. And so, here is my second suggestion. Collect people's phones at the entrance. No messages, no pings, no emails. Imagine the horror people will feel when they cannot take pictures of the title credits of the movie. Imagine having to deal with the ghosts and spirits in the movie, while already dealing with the constant anxiety of looking for your phone in your pockets! Or, simply wait for the next pandemic. Watch as people are locked indoors and spew hatred at each other. As they insinuate horrific theories and prove that social media is actually a gateway to the dark entrails of their minds.

Either way, horror films will find it difficult to survive in the age of smartphones and social media. A ghost is less scary than one's boss, and an evil spirit is no match for a deadline stomping towards you. While the tantrik was the enemy of the evil spirits in the past, smartphones are the enemies of horror films today.

BOOKS ABOUT BOOKSTORES

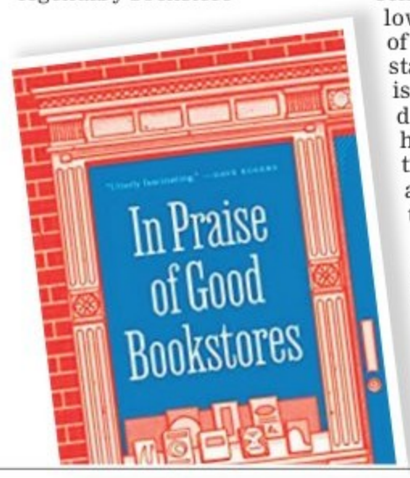




FLYLEAF
VR FEROSE
(The author is a technologist based in Silicon Valley who is gently mad about books)

The Bookseller at the End of the World by Ruth Shaw is a rich, immersive, funny and heartbreaking memoir of the charming bookseller who runs two tiny bookshops in the remote village of Manapouri in Fiordland, in the deep south of New Zealand.

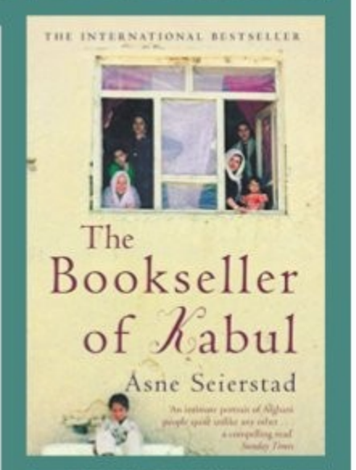
A longstanding item on my literary bucket list was the legendary bookstore Shakespeare and Company in Paris. Before I visited this bookstore in September 2022, I read the memoir *Time Was Soft There: a Paris Sojourn at Shakespeare & Co.* by Canadian reporter Jeremy Mercer. This is a fascinating book on how Mercer as a wandering reporter entered a little bookstore called Shakespeare and Company, bought a book, and after the staff invited him up for tea, changed his life forever. Within weeks he was living above the store, working for the proprietor, George Whitman, patron saint of the city's down-and-out writers, and immersing himself in the love affairs and low-down watering holes of the shop's makeshift staff. *Time Was Soft There* is the story of a journey down a literary rabbit hole in the shadow of Notre Dame, to a place where a hidden bohemia still thrives.

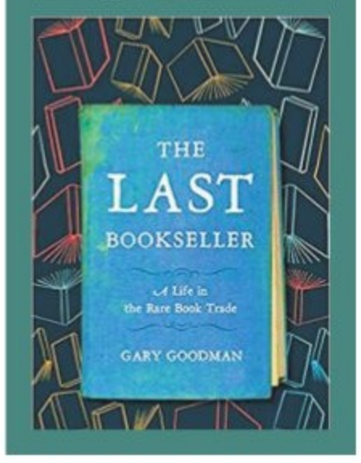


Writer/artist and *Reader's Digest* cartoonist Bob Eckstein's wonderful homage to bookstores that he calls "temples of thought", Footnotes from the World's Greatest Bookstores is full of sweet, funny, and poignant stories. I have both the postcards and the book as a reminder of what is essential in our lives.

Two of my current favourites are *In Praise of Good Bookstores* by Jeff Deutsch and *The Last Bookseller* by Gary Goodman. As an experienced bookseller and reader, Jeff has written an essential book on an institution that is central to a literate society. *The Last Bookseller* by Gary Goodman is a desperate yet hilarious account of a career as a used and rare book dealer in Minnesota. Finally, I am hoping to see a book about a bookstore from India.

The internet has changed the book business forever but preserving the printed word along with the physical space of a bookstore is of great significance. It is where dialogue and undivided attention are privileged and where imagination has space to meander. My dream is to own a bookstore and for now, I am just living my dream through these books.





NUGGETS

Tomb of Sand shortlisted for JCB Prize for Literature

International Booker Prize winner Geetanjali Shree's *Tomb of Sand* is among the five translations shortlisted for the ₹25 lakh JCB Prize for literature. The winner of the prize will be announced on November 19. "Judging literature is a challenge," Jury Chair A.S. Panneerselvan said. "From exploring new content and deploying various literary devices, authors constantly try to push the boundary. Every step is crucial and every innovation is precious," he said, while unveiling the shortlist at the Glenburn Penthouse in an intimate gathering of authors, translators and the literary community of the city. Mita Kapur, literary director of the JCB Literature Foundation, said, "The fact that in the fifth year of the JCB Prize for Literature we have the most diverse shortlist yet fills us with hope." Each of the five shortlisted authors will receive ₹1 lakh, and the translator an additional ₹50,000. The translator of the winning work will receive an additional ₹10 lakh. **– IANS**

Author Preti Taneja wins Gordon Burn Prize

Indian-origin British author and academic Preti Taneja have won the 2022 Gordon Burn Prize for *Aftermath*, her "unflinching work of narrative non-fiction". The Gordon Burn Prize celebrates the year's most forward-thinking fiction and non-fiction written in English. *Aftermath* was selected by a panel of judges, made up of sportswriter and columnist Jonathan Liew, author Denise Mina (chair), broadcaster Stuart Maconie, artist and poet Heather Phillipson, and writer Chitra Ramaswamy. The book strives to make sense of the London Bridge stabbing in 2019, when Usman Khan, 28, was a convicted terrorist who spent eight years in prison and went on to kill two people. It is an attempt to regain trust after violence and rebuild faith in human compassion: a recommitment to activism and radical hope. Taneja has been shortlisted for several awards, including the Republic of Consciousness Prize, the Prix Jan Michalski, and the Shakti Bhatt Prize. **– IANS**

MANASA R

When change is the only constant

In high school, Vivek Shraya experimented with and wore imaginative clothing to assert her individuality (even while being taunted for the same). Later in life, as a creative writing professor, she adopted a white dress shirt paired with black leggings; her idea of a daily uniform to reduce attention to her gender expression in the classroom. In her book *People Change*, the Indo-Canadian trans author and artist weaves together life observations and cultural commentary to make sense of herself in relation to the larger world.

It is hard to slot *People Change* into a genre. Much like its author, the book, which is a slim volume of unconventionally structured essays, invites one to look beyond what is considered the norm. The epigraph, a 1991 quote of Madonna's — "I am my own experiment, I am my own work of art" — also serves to describe the multifaceted Shraya, who is a visual artist, musician, theatre person, activist, and changemaker.

Changing ideas about the self

In *People Change*, Shraya uses compelling arguments to dispel the notion that reinventing the self entails becoming an improved, truer version than who we are currently. "The word 'authentic' is very challenging — it indicates there is a self that is something you are now, and there is a self that you aspire to be. Thirty years ago, when I was growing up in Edmonton, I didn't have the circumstance or the perspective that I have now, to explore gender non-conformity, to envision myself as a trans artist. Does that mean I wasn't living my 'authentic' self 30 years ago? I just didn't know what was possible then.

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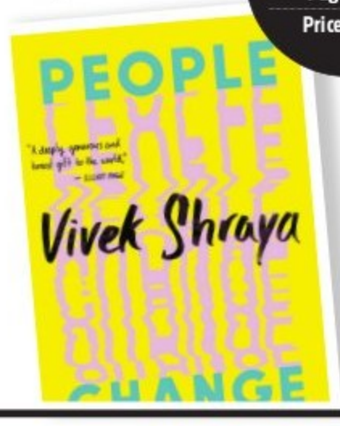

Instead of thinking 'that' version as false, and 'this' one as 'authentic' – why not view them all as versions of yourself?" she urges.

Challenges of reinvention

A career of constant reinvention can be an impediment at times, confesses Shraya. "As an artist, I don't want to repeat myself — I try doing different things, but certain institutions do not know how to support or fund me. I have to be okay with that — rather than trying to do just what they want me to do." Shraya goes on to say, being consistently diverse has paid off in having a fan following. "I've been fortunate to have so many people who support my work," she expresses.

Accommodating change

Change feels uncomfortable, especially when one can't singularly categorise a person. Shraya says, "When you're showing different sides constantly, people find it hard to pinpoint. As a culture, we love boxes. Are you queer? Are you gay? Are you non-binary? Well, it depends on who I am talking to. If it is my parents, I will probably use the label gay, because they understand gay; they don't understand queer. Difference does bring with it discomfort". She adds that her selfies, too, don't conform to social media 'brand' diktats that insist on maintaining congruency. This change in the familiar can be disconcerting — and is one we experienced collectively in the pandemic.

When Shraya moved to Toronto, she lost some of her friendships, but once again, she uses empathy to help readers reevaluate such changes as the start of something new: "I wish my friends could have taken the time to understand at my move as an opportunity for us to build a new kind of relationship," she articulates. One wonders in moments of frustration if some people even possess the ability to change. But people (do) change! assures Shraya. "My father did, and he was in his '60s when he reinvented himself as a parent. Some choose to not change but they can change — my book is a gesture at expressing this truth to readers," she says.

We don't want the people we know to change. But why can't we support them by celebrating their changes instead of trying to hold them back? That is then a chance for us to change, too, too, while we live in a culture afraid of change.

Vivek Shraya, author

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Amoghavarsha and Puneeth Rajkumar

Filmmaker and wildlife photographer Amoghavarsha shares his experience of being in the company of Puneeth Rajkumar while making *Gandhada Gudi*

'THERE IS ALWAYS A PLACE FOR HONEST CINEMA'

A SHARADHAA

THE release of *Gandhada Gudi*, Puneeth Rajkumar's last film, is just around the corner. Puneeth and director Amoghavarsha JS, a filmmaker-cum-wildlife photographer, are set to explore Karnataka's rich flora and fauna in this docu-drama that will hit the theatres on October 28.

Ahead of the release, we caught up with Amoghavarsha, who began the conversation by talking about how the project was brought together. "My natural history documentary *Wild Karnataka* triggered our first interaction. He had seen a lot of my works, and I felt the project was just a natural extension of that interest," says the filmmaker.

Calling Puneeth a simple person with a lot of curiosity about the simple things in life, Amoghavarsha says, "A star is usually surrounded by people and is present on big sets. But *Gandhada Gudi* it was an altogether new experience for him. We were in a kind of remote place where we would not see a lot of people. Navigating life without the support of a mobile phone and internet was pretty new to him."

Sharing his experience of being in the company of Puneeth, Amoghavarsha says, "As a wildlife photographer and filmmaker, I've been doing this job for 2 decades, and this is the first time I've travelled with a celebrated person like Puneeth. However, I never felt he was a star because he never behaved like one. Anybody and everybody shared a comfort level with him."

With Puneeth's involvement, *Gandhada Gudi* got bigger in scale. Did that ever put added pressure on the filmmaker? "Puneeth and I always wanted to make a film that we would love watching and be happy about it. We haven't made this film for commercial purposes, and neither did Puneeth put the pressure of any kind of commercial success on this. In fact, I remember him telling someone that he would be happy even if 10 to 11 people watched the film. However, it is heartening to see the hype surrounding *Gandhada Gudi*. It only instills the belief that people will see and appreciate content that is a result of pure passion. There is a place for honest cinema and pure intention," says Amoghavarsha.

Buzz is also that Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar has given a voice-over to *Gandhada Gudi*. "Ashwini's part is a surprise, which will be revealed on the release date. Having said that, she has been part of the journey from the very beginning. I met her and Appu together, and she has come to the shoot too. After all that she has gone through, she still held her fort, and is also the reason we were able to release the film as per plans. She and the Rajkumar family stood for this film," he says.

Gandhada Gudi is set to release a day ahead of Puneeth's first death anniversary, and emotional Amoghavarsha says, "I will always remember Puneeth as a smiling person. Whenever he was around us, he ensured we were happy. There is definitely going to be grief. But he wouldn't have wanted us to be sad. People who have watched the rushes of *Gandhada Gudi* are happy to see him smile. For me, the success of this film would mean that we all remember the actor with joy, and we hope to imbibe some of his qualities in our lives."

Backed by Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar's PRK PRoduction, *Gandhada Gudi* has music by Ajaneesh Loknath and cinematography by Pratheek Shetty.

Karrthik Adwait to direct Shivarajkumar in an action thriller

The official announcement of the project produced by Sudheer Chandra Padiri will be made today; the director shares his excitement about working with the Century Star in his Kannada debut

CE FEATURES

SHIVARAJKUMAR, who already has half a dozen films in his kitty at different stages of production, has signed yet another interesting project. The Century Star will be collaborating with Karrthik Adwait for an action thriller. The filmmaker, who is awaiting the release of his first Tamil directorial, *Paayum Oli Nee Yenakku*, starring Vikram Prabhu and Dhananjay, will make his Kannada debut with the Shivanna project.

Karrthik is working on the pre-production of the film in Bengaluru. Sharing his excitement about working with Shivanna, Karrthik says, "Work has begun, and we are hoping to kick off the project in 2023. This film will be an action thriller, and will be unlike any of his previous films. He was amazed with the narration, and happily greenlit the project."

Sudheer Chandra Padiri

Karrthik Adwait and Shivarajkumar

Recalling his first memory of Shivanna's films, Karrthik says, "I watched the Telugu version of *Simhada Mari*, and enjoyed Shivanna's role. I like Shivanna's way of underplaying characters, especially in *Ak47, Jogi,* and *Om*. He is among the few commercial heroes who can pull off such roles. He will be bringing in shades of such a character in our film, which will have a lot of scope for performance,"

Karrthik says he has also been a big fan of Puneeth and remembers him coming from Hyderabad to Bengaluru to see *Jackie* on the big screen. "As a filmmaker, I do follow a lot of Kannada films, and right now I'm working on my language skills."

The filmmaker shares that his passion for cinema began at the age of 16 when he worked part-time as an editor and later associated with Kotagiri Venkateswara Rao (*Baahubali*). Having pursued a Master's at New York Film Academy, he also had his stint in ad filmmaking before he plunged into films.

This project will mark Sudheer Chandra Padiri's first production, and will be made under the SCFC banner. Shivanna, who has completed shooting for Harsha's *Vedha,* is currently juggling between the shooting for Srini's *Ghost* and Yogaraj Bhat's *Karataka Damanaka*. Meanwhile, he also has *45* with composer-turned-director Arjun Janya, and a project with Sachin Ravi. This apart, he will be seen as a pivotal character in Rajinikanth's *Jailer,* and is expected to be part of Dhanush's *Captain Miller* too.

Zaid Khan's debut *Banaras* gets a decent number of screens across languages

CE FEATURES

THE pre-release event of Zaid Khan's *Banaras,* which was recently held in Hubballi, was a starry affair with the likes of Challenging star Darshan, Vinod Prabhakar, and Prem gracing the function along with film's director Jayathirtha, and heroine Sonal Monteiro. "I feel lucky for the kind of support I am getting for my debut. I had our very own Challenging Star coming in to support the film, and I was overwhelmed to see the presence of my father (Zameer Ahmed) too."

Zaid Khan's debut, which is set to hit the screens on November 4. will be dubbed and released in Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, and Hindi. Major distribution companies are releasing the film in the respective languages. While *Banaras* will be distributed by Ajay Devgn's Panorama Studios in Hindi, Mulakuppadam and Shakti Velu have acquired the Malayalam and Tamil distribution rights, respectively.

Meanwhile, *Banaras,* directed by Jayathirtha, is billed as a mysterious love drama, which highlights the 64 ghats.

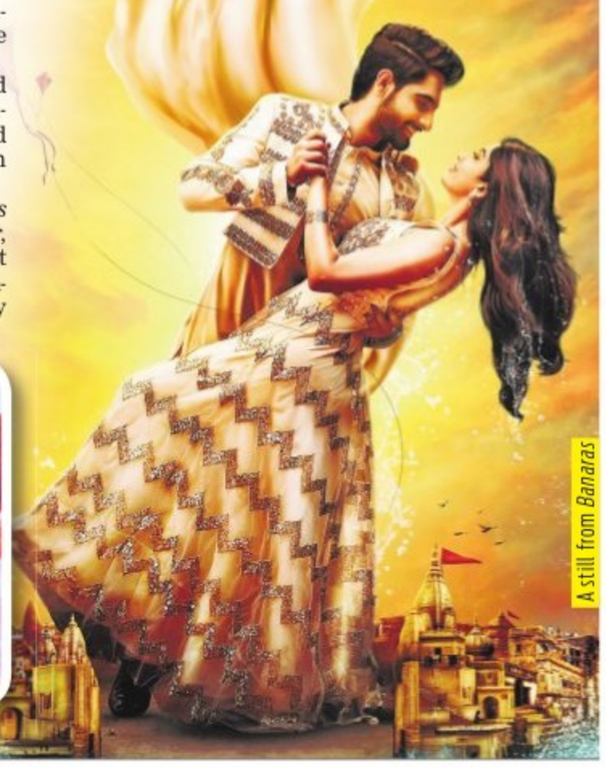
Banaras will be released in around 250 theatres in Karnataka, 300 in Telugu states, and 150 each in Tamil and Malayalam. The film will be released in around 400 theatres in North India.

Produced by Tilakraj Ballal, *Banaras* features actors like Achyuth Kumar, Sujay Sastry, and Devaraj in important roles. The film has music scored by Ajaneesh B Loknath and cinematography by Advaitha Gurumurthy.

Meanwhile, Ajay Devgn's Panorama Studios will distribute the film in Hindi

Darshan and Vinod Prabhakar at the pre-release event

Sonal Monteiro and Zaid Khan



A still from *Banaras*

HOUSE OF THE DRAGON SERIES

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Streaming on: Disney+ Hotstar

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Deliciously complex writing makes this first season a winner

GOPINATH RAJENDRAN

A LARGE table, on which is engraved a map of the landmarks and the many houses of the realm, stands in the centre of a royal hall in Dragonstone. It's a table that has been used by the likes of Stannis Baratheon, Daenerys Targaryen, and Jon Snow in *Game of Thrones*. *House of the Dragon,* set hundreds of years before the events of *Game of Thrones*, shows the same table being used by Daenerys' ancestor Rhaenyra Targaryen (Emma D'Arcy). When Rhaenyra's claim to the throne is challenged by her best friend-turned-foe, Alicent Hightower (Olivia Cooke), she counsels with her people on what can be done. In tradition with Targaryen practices, a fire is lit below the table, setting alight each of the striking places engraved on it. It's almost a precursor for the war that seems imminent, for the fire that the many dragons of the land are sure to unleash. These little touches make HOD a worthy spinoff.

The big challenge for this series was to shake off the underwhelming final season of *GoT* and convince us to invest once again in new characters. A few episodes in, we feel right at home, involved in the complicated machinations of the Targaryen family. The success of this first season can be attributed to its faithfulness to George RR Martin's novel, and the writer's own involvement with this series in which he is credited as an Executive Producer as well.

HOD makes us privy to the genesis of a series of events–with the Targaryen civil war of succession being the primary focus. While *GoT* largely spanned a few years of events, *HOD's* timeline spans almost three decades—right from Viserys (Paddy Considine) being crowned the king to his death which sparks unrest in the kingdom. Despite this series set many hundreds of years before the events of *GoT*, it's admirable that the writers speak up for the women in the show, with two of them—Alicent Hightower and Rhaenyra Targaryen—fighting in their own ways against the patriarchal setup. The chain of events are also fascinatingly cyclical. For instance, princess Rhaenys Targaryen, who was supposed to be crowned queen, gets passed over in favour of her younger cousin Viserys, on account of her gender. Viserys later crowns his daughter Rhaenyra as his successor, only for the plot to thicken when Rhaenyra's best friend Alicent ends up marrying Viserys and birthing sons.

Much like in *GoT,* in which women like Daenerys, Cersei, Arya and Sansa are such key players, here, Alicent and Rhaenyra—two women with contrasting backgrounds, beliefs and ideologies—pull the strings. Rhaenyra, aware of her royal blood and the responsibilities that come with it, is a free-spirited independent woman, while Alicent is a meeker, god-fearing daughter of Ser Otto Hightower, the Hand of the King. Starting as pawns for the men, the two grow up to be strong individuals who learn how to manoeuvre the very ropes that bind them. These aren't women who are eager to kill; neither are they motivated to crush enemies. They are simply two friends who have no choice but to live as women sculpted by their respective fathers. As Cersei says in *GoT,* "When you play the game of thrones, you win, or you die." By the end of *Season 1*, Rhaenyra and Alicent both become acutely aware of this.

Terrific performances are among the foremost pleasures of *HOD* Season 1. While Cooke and D'Arcy's constantly walk the thin line between self-preservation and friendship, Paddy Considine deserves plenty of recognition for the way in which he plays Viserys, the peace-loving, emaciated king. Not far behind is the eccentric yet fierce Daemon played by Doctor Who-fame Matt Smith. *HOD* is sure to be a strong contender at the next Emmys.

As for *GoT* fans, references to the Song of Ice and Fire prophecy and the 'prince that was promised' are sure to be a treat. Gratuitous nudity and violence, that *GoT* was often known for, is dialled down here. Perhaps the biggest problem is how unlike in *GoT*, we don't get invested in many secondary characters.

On the whole, *House of the Dragon* is an excellent spinoff that pays tribute to the *Game of Thrones* world, while forging its own identity. The second season might not be out till 2024—which unfortunately is a long wait. Team Alicent has the upper hand right now, given that her son has been crowned the new king and enjoys the support of many prominent houses. Team Rhaenyra, however, cannot be underestimated, given all the dragons at their disposal. The battle lines have been drawn, both houses are ready to face off, and as for us, well, we can't wait for the imminent dance of the dragons.